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SENATE.

MONDAY, *December 6, 1915.*

The first Monday of December being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

The Vice President (THOMAS R. MARSHALL, of Indiana) being absent, the Secretary of the Senate (James M. Baker) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, by Thy grace and favor we are permitted to meet again to open this session of our National Congress. We pause at the threshold of a great responsibility to make mention of Thy name and to seek once more Thy guidance and Thy grace. Thy name has made us great and Thy truth alone can establish us in greatness. Thy spirit can lead us in the use of all the powers that Thou hast put at our command and Thy favor alone can prosper us in all our enterprises. We seek that wisdom that cometh from on high. We seek the spirit of refinement in every heart. We ask Thy guidance and Thy blessing that every representative of every State of this great Union may have enthroned in his heart the ideals of a great Republic. We bless Thee for Thy continued favor and seek Thy guidance for the future days.

Let peace abound. May the message and ministry of this great land be that of brotherhood among mankind, and may the righteousness that Thou hast revealed to us in Thy word be established and justice made permanent in our country.

Hear us in this our prayer, and guide the affairs of this great Nation to the ultimate establishment of Thine own kingdom, for Thou art the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. We make our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATORS ELECT.

The SECRETARY. The Secretary informs the Senate that the Vice President is absent, and that the term of office as a Senator of the President pro tempore expired on March 3, last. What is the will of Senate?

Mr. KERN. Mr. Secretary, the Vice President being absent, and the office of President pro tempore of the Senate being vacant by reason of the expiration of the senatorial term of Senator JAMES P. CLARKE since being chosen to that office, I ask unanimous consent that Senator THOMAS S. MARTIN, the oldest in service of the majority Senators, be designated to temporarily preside over the Senate and to administer the oath of office to the Senators elect, immediately after which the Senate shall proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. Secretary, the rule, by the authority of which you have just called the Senate to order, provides that you shall perform the duties of the Chair, the first duty of the Chair being to swear in Senators elect. The unanimous consent which has been requested by the Senator from Indiana of course suspends that rule, as can be done by unanimous consent. With the limitation stated in the request for unanimous consent it seems to me there is no possible objection to it, and I hope it may be agreed to.

The SECRETARY. Is there objection to granting the unanimous consent requested by the junior Senator from Indiana? The Secretary hears none, and it is so ordered. The senior Senator from Virginia will please come forward and take the chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia thereupon took the chair as Presiding Officer, and said:

The Secretary of the Senate has prepared a roll in alphabetical order of the Senators elect whose credentials have been received and placed on file and who are to be sworn in this morning. I will ask him to call the first four names upon that

roll and request Senators elect, as their names are called, to present themselves at the desk to take the oath of office prescribed by law.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. BECKHAM, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BRANDEGEE, and Mr. BROUSSARD.

Mr. BORAH. Mr. President, I regret to announce the absence of my colleague [Mr. BRADY] on account of illness.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next name on the roll.

The Secretary called the name of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. BECKHAM, Mr. BRANDEGEE, Mr. BROUSSARD, and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN were escorted to the Vice President's desk by Mr. JAMES, Mr. MCLEAN, Mr. RANSDALL, and Mr. LANE, respectively, and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. CLARKE of Arkansas, Mr. CUMMINS, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. DILLINGHAM.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. KENYON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. PAGE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GALINGER, Mr. GORE, and Mr. GRONNA.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. BRYAN, Mr. HOLLIS, Mr. OWEN, and Mr. MCCUMBER, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. HARDING, Mr. HUSTING, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. JONES.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. POMERENE, Mr. LA FOLLETTE, Mr. STERLING, and Mr. POINDEKSTER, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. NEWLANDS, Mr. OVERMAN, Mr. PENROSE, and Mr. PHELAN.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. OLIVER, and Mr. WORKS, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIVELY, Mr. SMITH of Arizona, and Mr. SMITH of Georgia.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. LEWIS, Mr. KERN, Mr. ASHURST, and Mr. HARDWICK, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the next four names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. SMITH of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of South Carolina, Mr. SMOOT, and Mr. STONE.

As their names were called these Senators elect, with the exception of Mr. SMITH of South Carolina, who was absent, escorted by Mr. LEE of Maryland, Mr. SUTHERLAND, and Mr. REED, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath was administered to them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will call the remaining names on the roll.

The Secretary called the names of Mr. THOMAS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WADSWORTH.

As their names were called these Senators elect, escorted by Mr. SHAFROTH, Mr. BANKHEAD, and Mr. O'GORMAN, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath was administered to them.

SENATORS PRESENT.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will now call the roll of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Ashurst	Gronna	Myers	Simmons
Bankhead	Harding	Neison	Smith, Ariz.
Beckham	Hardwick	Newlands	Smith, Ga.
Borah	Hitchcock	Norris	Smith, Md.
Brandegee	Hollis	O'Gorman	Smith, Mich.
Broussard	Hughes	Oliver	Smoot
Bryan	Husting	Overman	Sterling
Catron	James	Owen	Stone
Chamberlain	Johnson, Me.	Page	Sutherland
Chilton	Jones	Penrose	Swanson
Clapp	Kenyon	Phelan	Thomas
Clark, Wyo.	Kern	Pittman	Thompson
Clarke, Ark.	La Follette	Poindexter	Tillman
Colt	Lane	Pomerene	Townsend
Cummins	Lea, Tenn.	Ransdell	Underwood
Curtis	Lee, Md.	Reed	Vardaman
Dillingham	Lewis	Robinson	Wadsworth
du Pont	Lippitt	Saulsbury	Walsh
Fall	Lodge	Shafroth	Warren
Fletcher	McCumber	Sheppard	Weeks
Gallinger	McLean	Sherman	Williams
Goff	Martin, Va.	Shields	Works
Gore	Martine, N. J.	Shively	

Mr. GALLINGER. I desire to announce that the Senator from Maine [Mr. BURLEIGH] is detained by illness from attendance on the Senate.

Mr. STERLING. I wish to announce the necessary absence of my colleague [Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota], who has just been called from the Senate by severe illness in his family.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I desire to announce the unavoidable absence of my colleague, the senior Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Ninety-one Senators having answered to the roll call, a quorum is present. Nominations for the position of President pro tempore of the Senate are now in order.

LIST OF SENATORS.

The list of Senators, by States, is as follows:

Alabama—John H. Bankhead and Oscar W. Underwood.
Arizona—Henry F. Ashurst and Marcus A. Smith.
Arkansas—James P. Clarke and Joe T. Robinson.
California—James D. Phelan and John D. Works.
Colorado—John F. Shafroth and Charles S. Thomas.
Connecticut—Frank B. Brandegee and George P. McLean.
Delaware—Henry A. du Pont and Willard Saulsbury.
Florida—Nathan P. Bryan and Duncan U. Fletcher.
Georgia—Thomas W. Hardwick and Hoke Smith.
Idaho—William E. Borah and James H. Brady.
Illinois—James Hamilton Lewis and Lawrence Y. Sherman.
Indiana—John W. Kern and Benjamin F. Shively.
Iowa—Albert B. Cummins and William S. Kenyon.
Kansas—Charles Curtis and William H. Thompson.
Kentucky—J. C. W. Beckham and Ollie M. James.
Louisiana—Robert F. Broussard and Joseph E. Ransdell.
Maine—Edwin C. Burleigh and Charles F. Johnson.
Maryland—Blair Lee and John Walter Smith.
Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks.
Michigan—William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend.
Minnesota—Moses E. Clapp and Knute Nelson.
Mississippi—John Sharp Williams and James K. Vardaman.
Missouri—James A. Reed and William J. Stone.
Montana—Henry L. Myers and Thomas J. Walsh.
Nebraska—Gilbert M. Hitchcock and George W. Norris.
Nevada—Francis G. Newlands and Key Pittman.
New Hampshire—Jacob H. Gallinger and Henry F. Hollis.
New Jersey—William Hughes and James E. Martine.
New Mexico—Thomas B. Catron and Albert B. Fall.
New York—James A. O'Gorman and James W. Wadsworth, jr.
North Carolina—Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons.
North Dakota—Asle J. Gronna and Porter J. McCumber.
Ohio—Warren G. Harding and Atlee Pomerene.
Oklahoma—Thomas P. Gore and Robert L. Owen.
Oregon—George E. Chamberlain and Harry Lane.
Pennsylvania—George T. Oliver and Boies Penrose.
Rhode Island—Le Baron B. Colt and Henry F. Lippitt.
South Carolina—Ellison D. Smith and Benjamin R. Tillman.
South Dakota—Edwin S. Johnson and Thomas Sterling.
Tennessee—Luke Lea and John K. Shields.
Texas—Charles A. Culberson and Morris Sheppard.
Utah—Reed Smoot and George Sutherland.
Vermont—William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page.
Virginia—Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson.
Washington—Wesley L. Jones and Miles Poindexter.
West Virginia—William E. Chilton and Nathan Goff.
Wisconsin—Paul O. Hustung and Robert M. La Follette.
Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark and Francis E. Warren.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. KERN. Mr. President, I offer the resolution which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was read and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

Resolved, That Hon. JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas, be, and he hereby is, elected President of the Senate pro tempore, to hold office during the pleasure of the Senate and in accordance with the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 12th day of March, 1890, on the subject.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I move to amend the resolution by substituting for the name of "Hon. JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas," the name of "Hon. JACOB H. GALLINGER, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Senators, you have heard the resolution naming the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. CLARKE] for the position of President pro tempore, and you have heard the amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts substituting the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GALLINGER] in place of the name of the Senator from Arkansas. The vote will first be taken on the amendment. The question is on the amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Indiana.

The amendment was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question recurs on the resolution submitted by the Senator from Indiana.

The resolution was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair appoints the Senator from Indiana [Mr. KERN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GALLINGER] to escort the newly chosen President pro tempore to the chair.

Mr. CLARKE of Arkansas was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Mr. KERN and Mr. GALLINGER, and the oath of office having been administered to him by the Presiding Officer he took the chair as President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senators, the office to which I have just been elected by favor of the Senate is one of great labor and responsibility, and in the discharge of the duties of which the incumbent is almost constantly surrounded by great embarrassments. It will be my aim to exert to the full measure of my available capacity the fixed purpose that has guided me in all the relations of life, and that is to be fair and impartial toward everyone with whom I must deal in an official way. I shall not regard the place as one where there are friends to reward or enemies to punish, because in the manner in which I discharge my duty here is wrapt up the fair fame and good name which it is my wish to leave behind me. I shall not succeed in discharging the duties of this office to my own acceptance unless I have the constant cooperation and help of every Senator, as I am all too sensibly aware that I shall also need the frequent exercise of a liberal forbearance on the part of all my associates here.

With my purpose candidly and firmly defined, there remains another obligation I must not do myself the injustice to omit, and that is to thank from the bottom of my heart those friends through whose efforts and partiality this honor has fallen to me under circumstances that render it an exceptionally appreciated expression of confidence. I can do no more in the future than I have done in the past, and that is attempt to do my duty as I see it, to the acceptance of the Senate and with the approval of my own conscience.

Mr. KERN. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its adoption.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Indiana submits a resolution, which the Secretary will read.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the President of the United States and the House of Representatives that the Senate has chosen Hon. JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas, President of the Senate pro tempore.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. KERN submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. KERN submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 4), which was read and considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I rise simply to state in this connection that there are some of us who take the position that the rules of the Senate in force at the time of the last adjournment are not in vigor and effect now. There seems, however, no reason why the Senate should not progress along the lines indicated by those rules, at least for the present. I content myself, however, with reserving the right at any time to insist that those rules are not effective until they shall have been formally adopted by the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Indiana.

The resolution was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed as the committee Mr. KERN and Mr. GALLINGER.

HOOR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. KERN submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 5), which was read and considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I should like to add an amendment, that until otherwise ordered the hour of adjournment shall be 5 o'clock p. m.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will state the amendment to the Senate.

The SECRETARY. It is proposed to add, at the end of the resolution, the following words:

And that, until otherwise ordered, the hour of adjournment shall be 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I will ask the Senator from Mississippi if it is his purpose to keep the Senate in session until 5 o'clock?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, no; not necessarily.

Mr. GALLINGER. Would it not be better, then, to say "not later than 5 o'clock"?

Mr. WILLIAMS. The Senator is right about that. I think that would be a happier wording of the amendment. I ask that it be changed to read in that way.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Secretary will make the modification indicated. The question is on agreeing to the amendment submitted by the Senator from Mississippi as modified.

The amendment as modified was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

RECESS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unless there is some special order at this time the Chair will take up the regular order of business.

Mr. KERN. Mr. President, it has been suggested that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 o'clock, and I make that motion.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock p. m.

At the expiration of the recess the Senate reassembled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. South, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

Also, that a committee of three were appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and to notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. KITCHIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. MANN were appointed as a committee on the part of the House.

RECESS.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, the House of Representatives has organized and has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Senate committee to notify the President of the assembling of the two Houses of Congress. That committee will not be able to report for a while, and I therefore move that the Senate take a further recess until 4 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m., and at the expiration of the recess the Senate reassembled.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. KERN and Mr. GALLINGER, the committee on the part of the Senate appointed to wait on the President of the United States, appeared; and

Mr. KERN said: Mr. President, the committee appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States to inform him of the organization of the two Houses of Congress and to receive information from him as to any communication he may desire to make have performed that duty and beg leave to report that the President has expressed his purpose, by the consent of both Houses, to communicate to them in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock post meridian.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to a concurrent resolution providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolution (No. 1) of the House of Representatives, which was read:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Mr. KERN. Mr. President, I ask for the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

Mr. KERN. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday, December 7, 1915) at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 6, 1915.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Members elect of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress assembled in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by Mr. South Trimble, Clerk of the last House.

The CLERK. The House will be in order. The Chaplain of the last House will offer prayer.

Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress, offered the following prayer:

We stand before Thee, O God our heavenly Father, with bowed heads and open hearts, at this the first session of a new Congress, for we realize that without that inner light superinduced by Infinite wisdom, power, and purity its work will fail of the best. Hence we most earnestly invoke Thy favor upon all its Members, that the highest conceptions of statesmanship may follow in the wake of all the great problems, national and international, which shall present themselves for solution. Be wisdom and strength to the Speaker of this House, that with consummate skill, justice, and equity he may preside over its deliberations with characteristic zeal and lead on to the desired results. Be with all who are called to serve in State or Nation, that with unselfish devotion to duty they may fulfill the obligations resting upon them with fidelity and efficiency, that law and order may prevail throughout our borders. Strengthen the arm of our President, that he may guide the ship of state safely through the storms raging round us to a calm and peaceful harbor; and grant, O most merciful Father, that the war in which our sister nations are now engaged, with its destructive and devastating effects, may cease, that the higher and nobler instincts of humanity may obtain and all their differences be adjusted by the rational and peaceful methods of arbitration, that the world may enjoy the fruits of a peace which shall be forever and aye. And to Thee, O God our Father, we will ascribe all praise, in the name of Him who taught us to pray: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy king-

dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The CLERK. The first thing in order will be a call of the roll by States of Members elect of the Sixty-fourth Congress to ascertain if there be a quorum present. As the names of Members are called they will please answer "present."

The roll was called, showing the presence of the following Members and Delegates:

ALABAMA.
S. Hubert Dent, jr.
Henry B. Steagall.
Fred L. Blackmon.
J. Thomas Heflin.
William B. Oliver.
John L. Burnett.
Edward B. Almon.
George Huddleston.
John W. Abercrombie.

ARIZONA.
Carl Hayden.

ARKANSAS.
Thaddeus H. Caraway.
William A. Oldfield.
John N. Tillman.
Otis Wingo.
Henderson M. Jacoway.
Samuel M. Taylor.
William S. Goodwin.

CALIFORNIA.
John E. Raker.
Charles F. Curry.
John I. Nolan.
John A. Elston.
Denver S. Church.
Everis A. Hayes.
Charles H. Randall.
William D. Stephens.
William Kettner.

COLORADO.
Benjamin C. Hilliard.
Charles B. Timberlake.
Edward Keating.
Edward T. Taylor.

CONNECTICUT
P. Davis Oakley.
Richard P. Freeman.
John Q. Tilson.
Ebenezer J. Hill.
James P. Glynn.

DELAWARE.
Thomas W. Miller.

FLORIDA.
Stephen M. Sparkman.
Frank Clark.
Emmett Wilson.
William J. Sears.

GEORGIA.
Charles G. Edwards.
Frank Park.
Charles R. Crisp.
William C. Adamson.
James W. Wise.
Gordon Lee.
Samuel J. Tribble.
Thomas M. Bell.
Carl Vinson.
J. Randall Walker.
Dudley M. Hughes.

IDAHO.
Robert M. McCracken.
Addison T. Smith.

ILLINOIS.
Martin B. Madden.
James R. Mann.
William W. Wilson.
James T. McDermott.
Adolph J. Sabath.
James McAndrews.
Frank Buchanan.
Fred A. Britten.
George E. Foss.
Ira C. Copley.
Charles E. Fuller.
John C. McKenzie.
Clyde H. Tavenner.
Edward J. King.
Claudius U. Stone.
John A. Sterling.
Joseph G. Cannon.
William B. McKinley.
Henry T. Rainey.
Loren E. Wheeler.
William A. Rodenberg.
Martin D. Foster.
Thomas S. Williams.
Edward E. Denison.
Burnett M. Chipenfield.
Wm. Eliza Williams.

INDIANA.
Charles Lieb.
William A. Cullop.
William E. Cox.
Lincoln Dixon.
Ralph W. Moss.
Finly H. Gray.
Merrill Moores.
John A. M. Adair.
Martin A. Morrison.
William R. Wood.
George W. Rauch.
Cyrus Cline.
Henry A. Barnhart.

IOWA.
Charles A. Kennedy.
Harry E. Hull.
Burton E. Sweet.
Gilbert N. Haugen.
James W. Good.
C. William Ramseyer.
Cassius C. Dowell.
Horace M. Towner.
William R. Green.
Frank P. Woods.
Thomas J. Steele.

KANSAS.
Daniel R. Anthony, jr.
Joseph Taggart.
Philip P. Campbell.
Dudley Doolittle.
Guy T. Helvering.
John R. Connelly.
Jouett Shouse.
William A. Ayres.

KENTUCKY.
Alben W. Barkley.
David H. Kincheloe.
Robert Y. Thomas, jr.
Ben Johnson.
Swagar Sherley.
Arthur B. Rouse.
James C. Cantrill.
Harvey Helm.
William J. Fields.
John W. Langley.
Caleb Powers.

LOUISIANA.
Albert Estopinal.
H. Garland Dupré.
Whitmill P. Martin.
John T. Watkins.
Riley J. Wilson.
Lewis L. Morgan.
Ladislav Lazaro.
James B. Aswell.

MAINE.
Asher C. Hinds.
Daniel J. McGillicuddy.
John A. Peters.
Frank E. Guernsey.

MARYLAND.
J. Charles Linthicum.
Sydney E. Mudd.
David J. Lewis.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Ernest W. Roberts.
Peter F. Tague.
George Holden Tinkham.
James A. Gallivan.
William H. Carter.
Richard Olney, 2d.
William S. Greene.
Joseph Walsh.

MICHIGAN.
Joseph W. Fordney.
James C. McLaughlin.
George A. Loud.
Frank D. Scott.
W. Frank James.
Charles A. Nichols.

MINNESOTA.
Charles A. Lindbergh.
Andrew J. Volstead.
Clarence B. Miller.
Halvor Steernerson.
Thomas D. Schall.

MISSISSIPPI.
Byron P. Harrison.
Hubert D. Stephens.
Benjamin G. Humphreys.
Thomas U. Sisson.

MISSOURI.
Jacob E. Meeker.
William L. Igoe.
Leonidas C. Dyer.
Walter L. Hensley.
Joseph J. Russell.
Perl D. Decker.
Thomas L. Rubey.

MONTANA.
Tom Stout.

NEBRASKA.
Charles H. Sloan.
Ashton C. Shallenberger.
Moses P. Kinkaid.

NEVADA.
E. E. Roberts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Edward H. Wason.

NEW JERSEY.
Dow H. Drukker.
Edward W. Gray.
Richard Wayne Parker.
Frederick R. Lehibach.
John J. Eagan.
James A. Hamill.

NEW MEXICO.
Benigno C. Hernandez.

NEW YORK.
Woodson R. Oglesby.
James W. Husted.
Edmund Platt.
Charles B. Ward.
Rollin B. Sanford.
James S. Parker.
William B. Charles.
Bertrand H. Snell.
Luther W. Mott.
Homer P. Snyder.
George W. Fairchild.
Walter W. Magee.
Norman J. Gould.
Harry H. Pratt.
Thomas B. Dunn.
Henry G. Danforth.
S. Wallace Dempsey.
Charles B. Smith.
Daniel A. Driscoll.
Charles M. Hamilton.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Hannibal L. Godwin.
Robert N. Page.
Robert L. Doughton.
Edwin Y. Webb.
James J. Britt.

NORTH DAKOTA.
Patrick D. Norton.

OHIO.
Nicholas Longworth.
Alfred G. Allen.
Warren Gard.
J. Edward Russell.
Nelson E. Matthews.
Charles C. Kearns.
Simon D. Fess.
John A. Key.
Isaac R. Sherwood.
Robert M. Switzer.
Edwin D. Ricketts.
Clement Brumbaugh.
Arthur W. Overmyer.
Seward H. Williams.
William C. Mooney.
Roscoe C. McCulloch.
William A. Ashbrook.
David A. Hollingsworth.
John G. Cooper.
William Gordon.
Robert Crosser.
Henry I. Emerson.

Jesse D. Price.
Joshua F. C. Talbott.
Charles P. Coady.
Allen T. Treadway.
Frederick H. Gillett.
Calvin D. Paige.
Samuel E. Winslow.
John Jacob Rogers.
Augustus P. Gardner.
Michael F. Phelan.
Frederick W. Dallinger.

Frank E. Doremus.
Samuel W. Beakes.
J. M. C. Smith.
Edward L. Hamilton.
Carl E. Mapes.
Patrick H. Kelley.

Sydney Anderson.
Franklin F. Ellsworth.
Charles R. Davis.
Carl C. Van Dyke.
George R. Smith.
Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.
Hubert D. Stephens.
Benjamin G. Humphreys.
Thomas U. Sisson.

James T. Lloyd.
William W. Rucker.
Joshua W. Alexander.
Charles F. Booher.
William P. Borland.
Clement C. Dickinson.
Dorsey W. Shackelford.
Champ Clark.

John M. Evans.

Charles F. Reavis.
Charles O. Lobeck.
Dan V. Stephens.

Cyrus A. Sulloway.

William J. Browning.
Isaac Bacharach.
Thomas J. Scully.
Elijah C. Hutchinson.
John H. Capstick.
Archibald C. Hart.

Charles P. Caldwell.
Joseph V. Flynn.
Harry H. Dale.
Frederick W. Rowe.
John J. Fitzgerald.
Daniel J. Griffin.
Oscar W. Swift.
Reuben L. Haskell.
Daniel J. Riordan.
Meyer London.
George W. Loft.
Michael F. Farley.
Michael F. Coury.
Peter J. Dooling.
John F. Carew.
Thomas G. Patten.
Walter M. Chandler.
Isaac Siegel.
Murray Hulbert.
Henry Bruckner.
William S. Bennet.

John H. Small.
Claude Kitchin.
George E. Hood.
Edward W. Pou.
Charles M. Stedman.

Henry T. Helgesen.
George M. Young.

OKLAHOMA.

James S. Davenport.
William W. Hastings.
Charles D. Carter.
William H. Murray.

Joseph B. Thompson.
Scott Ferris.
James V. McClintic.
Dick T. Morgan.

OREGON.

Willis C. Hawley.
Nicholas J. Sinnott.

C. N. McArthur.

PENNSYLVANIA.

William S. Vare.
George S. Graham.
J. Hampton Moore.
George W. Edmonds.
Peter E. Costello.
George P. Darrow.
Thomas S. Butler.
Henry W. Watson.
William W. Griest.
John R. Farr.
John J. Casey.
Robert D. Heaton.
Arthur G. Dewalt.
Louis T. McFadden.
Edgar R. Kiess.
John V. Leshner.
Benjamin K. Focht.
Aaron S. Kreider.

Warren W. Balley.
C. William Beales.
Charles H. Rowland.
Abraham L. Keister.
Robert F. Hopwood.
Henry W. Temple.
Michael Liebel, jr.
Henry J. Steele.
S. Taylor North.
Samuel H. Miller.
Stephen G. Porter.
William H. Coleman.
John M. Morin.
Andrew J. Barchfeld.
Thomas S. Crago.
Mahlon M. Garland.
Daniel F. Lafean.
John R. K. Scott.

RHODE ISLAND.

George F. O'Shaunessy.
Walter R. Stiness.

Ambrose Kennedy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Richard S. Whaley.
James F. Byrnes.
Wyatt Aiken.
Samuel J. Nicholls.

David E. Finley.
J. Willard Ragsdale.
Asbury F. Lever.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Charles H. Dillon.
Royal C. Johnson.

Harry L. Gandy.

TENNESSEE.

Sam R. Sells.
Richard W. Austin.
John A. Moon.
Cordell Hull.
William C. Houston.

Joseph W. Byrnes.
Lemuel P. Padgett.
Thetus W. Sims.
Finis J. Garrett.
Kenneth D. McKellar.

TEXAS.

Eugene Black.
Martin Dies.
James Young.
Sam Rayburn.
Hatton W. Sumners.
Rufus Hardy.
Alexander W. Gregg.
Joe H. Eagle.
George F. Burgess.

James P. Buchanan.
Robert L. Henry.
Oscar Callaway.
John H. Stephens.
James L. Slayden.
John N. Garner.
William R. Smith.
James H. Davis.
Jeff: McLemore.

UTAH.

Joseph Howell.

James H. Mays.

VERMONT.

Frank L. Greene.

Porter H. Dale.

VIRGINIA.

William A. Jones.
Edward E. Holland.
Andrew J. Montague.
Edward W. Saunders.
Carter Glass.

James Hay.
Charles C. Carlin.
C. Bascom Slemp.
Henry D. Flood.

WASHINGTON.

William E. Humphrey.
Lindley H. Hadley.
Albert Johnson.

William L. La Follette.
C. C. Dill.

WEST VIRGINIA.

M. M. Neely.
William G. Brown, jr.
Adam B. Littlepage.

Hunter H. Moss, jr.
Edward Cooper.
Howard Sutherland.

WISCONSIN.

Henry A. Cooper.
Michael E. Burke.
John M. Nelson.
William J. Cary.
William H. Stafford.
Michael K. Reilly.

John J. Esch.
Edward E. Browne.
Thomas F. Konop.
James A. Frear.
Irvine L. Lenroot.

WYOMING.

Frank W. Mondell.

ALASKA.

Delegate.

James Wickersham.

the last regular election. Without objection it will be printed in the Record.

The statement is as follows:

District.	Name.	Date of vacancy.	Name of successor.
Fifth Mississippi....	Samuel A. Wither- spoon.	Nov. 24, 1915 ¹ ...	
Twenty-third New York.	Joseph A. Gould- den.	May 3, 1915 ¹	William S. Bennet.
Thirty-first New York.	Edwin A. Merritt, jr.	Dec. 4, 1914 ¹	Bertrand H. Snell.
Thirty-sixth New York.	Sereno E. Payne..	Dec. 10, 1914 ¹ ...	Norman J. Gould.
Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania.	William M. Brown	Jan. 31, 1915 ¹ ...	Henry W. Temple.
Fourth South Caro- lina.	Joseph T. Johnson.	Apr. 19, 1915 ² ...	Samuel J. Nicholls.

¹Died.

²Resigned.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The CLERK. The next business in order is the election of a Speaker for the Sixty-fourth Congress. Nominations are now in order.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Clerk, I place in nomination Hon. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri. [Applause.]

The CLERK. The name of CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, has been placed before the House. Are there any further nominations?

Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts. Mr. Clerk, I am directed in behalf of the Republican Members to nominate for the office of Speaker the Hon. JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois. [Applause.]

The CLERK. The name of JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois, is placed before the House. Are there any further nominations? If not, the Clerk designates as tellers to record the vote Mr. HELGESEN of North Dakota, Mr. GREENE of Vermont, Mr. EAGLE of Texas, and Mr. DILL of Washington. The gentlemen named will please come to the Clerk's desk and take their positions as tellers.

The tellers took their places at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk called the roll.

The following is the vote in detail:

FOR CHAMP CLARK—222.

Abercrombie	Dies	Jacoway	Rayburn
Adair	Dill	Johnson, Ky.	Reilly
Adamson	Dixon	Jones	Riordan
Aiken	Doolling	Keating	Rouse
Alexander	Doolittle	Kettner	Ruby
Allen	Doremus	Key	Rucker
Almon	Doughton	Kincheloe	Russell, Mo.
Ashbrook	Driscoll	Kitchin	Sabath
Aswell	Dupré	Konop	Saunders
Ayres	Eagan	Lazaro	Scully
Bailey	Eagle	Lee	Sears
Barkley	Edwards	Leshner	Shallenberger
Barnhart	Estopinal	Lever	Sherley
Beakes	Evans	Lewis	Sherwood
Bell	Farley	Lieb	Shouse
Black	Ferris	Liebel	Sims
Blackmon	Fields	Linthicum	Sisson
Booher	Finley	Littlepage	Slayden
Borland	Fitzgerald	Lloyd	Small
Brown, W. Va.	Flood	Lobeck	Smith, N. Y.
Bruckner	Flynn	Loft	Smith, Tex.
Brumbaugh	Foster	McAndrews	Sparkman
Buchanan, Ill.	Gallivan	McClintic	Steagall
Buchanan, Tex.	Gandy	McDermott	Stedman
Burgess	Gard	McGillivuddy	Steele, Iowa
Burke	Garner	McKellar	Steele, Pa.
Burnett	Garrett	McLemore	Stephens, Miss.
Byrnes, S. C.	Glass	Maher	Stephens, Nebr.
Byrnes, Tenn.	Godwin, N. C.	Mays	Stephens, Tex.
Caldwell	Goodwin, Ark.	Montague	Stone
Callaway	Gordon	Moon	Stout
Candler, Miss.	Gray, Ind.	Morgan, La.	Sumners
Cantrill	Gregg	Morrison	Taggart
Caraway	Griffin	Moss, Ind.	Tague
Carew	Hamill	Murray	Talbott
Carlin	Hardy	Neely	Tavener
Carter, Okla.	Harrison	Nicholls, S. C.	Taylor, Ark.
Casey	Hart	Oglesby	Taylor, Colo.
Church	Hastings	Oldfield	Thomas
Clark, Fla.	Hay	Oliver	Thompson
Cline	Hayden	Olney	Tillman
Coady	Heflin	O'Shaunessy	Tribble
Collier	Helm	Overmyer	Van Dyke
Connelly	Helvering	Padgett	Vinson
Conry	Henry	Page, N. C.	Walker
Cox	Hensley	Park	Watkins
Crisp	Hilliard	Patten	Webb
Crosser	Holland	Phelan	Whaley
Cullop	Hood	Pou	Williams, W. E.
Dale, N. Y.	Houston	Price	Wilson, Fla.
Davenport	Huddleston	Quin	Wilson, La.
Davis, Tex.	Hughes	Ragsdale	Wingo
Decker	Hulbert	Rainey	Wise
Dent	Hull, Tenn.	Raker	Young, Tex.
Dewalt	Humphreys, Miss.	Randall	
Dickinson	Igoe	Rauch	

The CLERK. The roll call shows 429 Members present, a quorum. The Clerk has prepared a statement of the changes in the Membership of the House by death and resignation since

FOR JAMES R. MANN—195.

Anderson	Foss	La Follette	Rodenberg
Anthony	Frear	Langley	Rogers
Austin	Freeman	Lehlbach	Rowe
Bacharach	Fuller	Lenroot	Rowland
Barchfield	Gardner	Lindbergh	Russell, Ohio
Beales	Garland	Longworth	Sanford
Bennet	Gillett	Loud	Scott, Mich.
Britt	Glynn	McArthur	Scott, Pa.
Britten	Good	McCracken	Sells
Browne, Wis.	Gould	McCulloch	Siegel
Browning	Graham	McFadden	Sinnott
Butler	Gray, N. J.	McKenzie	Slemp
Campbell	Green, Iowa	McKinley	Sloan
Cannon	Greene, Mass.	McLaughlin	Smith, Idaho
Capstick	Greene, Vt.	Madden	Smith, Mich.
Carter, Mass.	Griest	Magee	Smith, Minn.
Cary	Guernsey	Mapes	Snell
Chandler, N. Y.	Hadley	Matthews	Snyder
Charles	Hamilton, Mich.	Meeker	Stafford
Chiperfield	Hamilton, N. Y.	Miller, Del.	Steenerson
Coleman	Haskell	Miller, Minn.	Stephens, Cal.
Cooper, Ohio	Haugen	Miller, Pa.	Sterling
Cooper, W. Va.	Hawley	Mondell	Stiness
Cooper, Wis.	Hayes	Mooney	Sulloway
Copley	Heaton	Moore, Pa.	Sutherland
Costello	Helgesen	Moore, Ind.	Sweet
Crago	Hernandez	Morgan, Okla.	Swift
Curry	Hill	Morin	Switzer
Dale, Vt.	Hinds	Moss, W. Va.	Temple
Dallinger	Hollingsworth	Mott	Tilson
Danforth	Hopwood	Mudd	Timberlake
Darrow	Howell	Nelson	Tinkham
Davis, Minn.	Hull, Iowa	Nichols, Mich.	Towner
Dempsey	Humphrey, Wash.	North	Treadway
Denison	Husted	Norton	Vare
Dillon	Hutchinson	Oakey	Volstead
Dowell	James	Paige, Mass.	Walsh
Drukker	Johnson, S. Dak.	Parker, N. J.	Ward
Dunn	Johnson, Wash.	Parker, N. Y.	Watson
Dyer	Kearns	Peters	Watson, Pa.
Edmonds	Kelster	Platt	Wheeler
Ellsworth	Kelley	Porter	Williams, T. S.
Emerson	Kennedy, Iowa	Powers	Williams, Ohio
Esch	Kennedy, R. I.	Pratt	Wilson, Ill.
Fairchild	Kless	Ramseyer	Winslow
Farr	King	Reavis	Wood, Ind.
Fess	Kinkaid	Ricketts	Woods, Iowa
Focht	Kreider	Roberts, Mass.	Young, N. Dak.
Fordney	Lafean	Roberts, Nev.	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5.

Elston	London	Martin	Nolan
Schall			

The CLERK. The result of the ballot for Speaker as agreed to by the tellers is as follows: Whole number of ballots, 422. Mr. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, has received 222 votes and Mr. JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois, 195 votes. Answering "present," 5. CHAMP CLARK, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress. [Loud applause.] I appoint as a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair Mr. MANN, of Illinois, Mr. CONRY, of New York, and Mr. WHALEY, of South Carolina.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri, on appearing with the Members designated, was greeted with loud general applause, which was renewed when he took the chair.

Mr. MANN. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I have the honor, in behalf of this committee, to present to you your chosen Speaker, able and impartial, respected, admired, and beloved by all of us. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I am profoundly grateful for this new evidence of your affection and esteem. I thank the Democrats for their votes, and I thank the members of the minority for the personal good will that has been extended to me on their part during all my days here. [Applause.]

I am particularly grateful to my brother MANN, the able, incisive, aggressive, vigilant leader of the minority, for the gracious and flattering manner in which he presented me. [Applause.] It is a great thing to be elected Speaker of this House once, and the honor increases in geometrical progression as the number of terms increase. [Applause.]

The time is almost in sight when, on account of the amazing growth of this country and the astounding multiplication of business in Congress, the Congress will practically sit in perpetual session. I hope that this Congress will go into history as a working Congress rather than a talking Congress [applause], and, practicing what I preach, without any more words, I am ready to take the oath of office. [Applause.] I ask the gentleman from Maryland, Mr. TALBOTT, to administer the oath.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. TALBOTT.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the Members and Delegates, the Members and Delegates presenting themselves as their names were called by States and Territories in the area

in front of the Speaker's desk and taking the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. BUTLER and Mr. GRIEST qualified by affirmation.

ELECTION OF CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Mr. SAUNDERS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask to have read. The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 1.

Resolved, That Hon. South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; That Robert B. Gordon, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; That William M. Dunbar, of the State of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and That Rev. Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Republican Members of the House, I offer the following resolution in the way of a substitute for the resolution just read, and send it to the Clerk's desk and ask to have it read. The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Clarence N. Price, of the State of Kansas, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; That C. W. Sheldon, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; That Akin S. Talman, of the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; That George W. Denny, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and That Rev. Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the substitute offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GREENE]. The question was taken, and the substitute was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the original resolution.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a division of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SAUNDERS], so that the last paragraph may be voted on separately.

The SPEAKER. That is in respect to the portion of the resolution referring to the Chaplain?

Mr. MANN. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois asks for a division of the question, so that that portion of the resolution referring to the election of the Chaplain may be voted on separately. The question is on agreeing to that paragraph of the resolution, that the Rev. Dr. Couden be chosen Chaplain.

The question was taken, and the paragraph was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs on agreeing to the other portion of the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

The officers elected, mentioned in the resolution, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

MINORITY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 17.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, Joseph G. Rodgers be authorized to act as special employee of the House of Representatives and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that John H. Hollingsworth be authorized to act as special chief page and pair clerk and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that William Tyler Page be authorized to act as special messenger and assistant pair clerk and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that Bert W. Kennedy and Frank W. Collier be authorized to act as special messengers and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; and that A. E. Chaffee be authorized to act as minority telephone messenger and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; such employees to be at all times under the control of the Speaker of the House and subject to change at any time by the House as provided by law.

Mr. LLOYD rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Missouri rise?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I will say to the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. LLOYD] that this is the identical resolution, word for word, which was agreed to two years ago.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, the purpose I had in rising was to ascertain that information.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 2.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri, as Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, as Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 3.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled; that CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Tulley, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the President of the United States and the House of Representatives that the Senate has chosen Hon. JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas, President of the Senate pro tempore.

Also:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Also:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that in compliance with the foregoing the President pro tempore had appointed as said committee Mr. KEEN and Mr. GALLINGER.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 4.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join with the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House: Mr. KITCHIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. MANN.

THE RULES.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following privileged resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 16.

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. I will yield for a question.

Mr. MANN. I desire at the proper time to offer a motion to commit the resolution. I suppose it might be advisable to have the proposition pending before the House and come to some understanding as to the time for discussion.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I do not object to having the resolution read, reserving all points of order against it.

Mr. MANN. Well, it has been decided by this Speaker that the motion is in order after the previous question is ordered, under the parliamentary practice as laid down in the practice of the House.

Mr. HENRY. Let the resolution be read, then.

Mr. MANN. I will ask to have the resolution read at this time for information.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution:

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MANN moves to recommit the resolution to a select committee to be appointed by the Speaker, to be composed of seven Members, with instructions to report back to the House forthwith a resolution in substance as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress until January 17, 1916; that said select committee be further instructed to consider said resolution committed to it and make a report to the House prior to January 17, 1916, with its

recommendations for the adoption of permanent rules for the Sixty-fourth Congress."

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, do gentlemen on the other side wish to debate the resolution?

Mr. MANN. I think so; yes.

Mr. HENRY. Perhaps we might come to an agreement on that as to time. I want to move the previous question a little later on. How much time will be necessary, does the gentleman think?

Mr. MANN. Oh, I should think we should want three-quarters of an hour on this side.

Mr. HENRY. Make it half an hour on a side and I think we can agree without any difficulty; say half an hour to each side.

Mr. MANN. Of course the gentleman would have me at his mercy if he were disposed to be unfair, but I think he is disposed to be fair, and I think we would be satisfied with half an hour on a side.

Mr. HENRY. We think half an hour would be enough.

Mr. LINDBERGH. May I ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. HENRY. Yes; a question.

Mr. LINDBERGH. I want to offer an amendment to the resolution that was offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], and I want to inquire whether there is objection to my offering that amendment now?

Mr. HENRY. Yes; I could not yield for that purpose, Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to say. I yield for a question.

Mr. LINDBERGH. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LINDBERGH. We are in the House, as I understand, without any rules, are we not?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. LINDBERGH. And no Congress prior to this could fix the rules for us, could it?

The SPEAKER. No.

Mr. LINDBERGH. And neither any legislation of Congress itself?

The SPEAKER. Each House fixes its own rules. The general parliamentary law is practically the rules of the House of Representatives.

Mr. LINDBERGH. The rules now would be liberally construed, would they not, for the purpose—

Mr. MANN. They would not be construed at all, because they are not in force.

The SPEAKER. The rules are liberally construed; they always are. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. LINDBERGH. Very well. If our proceedings are liberally construed to-day, why would not an amendment be proper to offer at this time?

The SPEAKER. Because the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] has the floor.

Mr. LINDBERGH. And under a liberal construction it would not be permissible to do that?

The SPEAKER. Exactly.

Mr. MURRAY. May I suggest to the gentleman that general parliamentary law is made for the majority.

Mr. LINDBERGH. That appears to be the case, Mr. Speaker, and I will not offer it at this time.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I understand this is not to be taken out of my time.

The SPEAKER. Oh, no.

Mr. HENRY. Is it the agreement that there be 30 minutes on each side in which to discuss the resolution, and at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered?

The SPEAKER. That at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered; the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] will control one half of the time and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] the other half.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Missouri arise?

Mr. LLOYD. Is it understood that the proposed amendment shall be considered?

The SPEAKER. What amendment?

Mr. MANN. That is a motion to commit.

The SPEAKER. It is simply pending for the purpose of debate. The Chair held two years ago, and will hold again, that a motion to commit can be put in this instance after the previous question is ordered. That is the only way to get a vote on it.

Mr. HENRY. I will make that request.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will give heed to it. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] is recognized for 30 minutes.

Is there objection to the proposition that this be debated for an hour, 30 minutes to be controlled by the gentleman from Texas

[Mr. HENRY] and 30 minutes by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], and that at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered? [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 30 minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I yield my 30 minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, my remarks will necessarily be brief. This resolution is plain and in the usual form in which it has been adopted at previous sessions. It simply means that the rules of the former Congress shall control this Congress until any amendments may be brought into the House and voted on. I will state to the House that if there are any amendments to the rules necessary, formal resolutions amending the rules may be introduced and may be referred to the Committee on Rules in the usual way, where they will be considered and whatever action is deemed necessary will be taken thereon. At the present time it seems that no amendments are necessary for this occasion. Therefore it is appropriate to adopt the rules of the former Congress, and that is the sole meaning of the resolution which has been offered.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I desire to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] is recognized for 30 minutes.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, will the Chair kindly inform me when I have occupied 10 minutes?

If this motion to commit shall prevail, Mr. Speaker, it will result in simply this: That the rules of the Sixty-third Congress will be temporarily adopted until the 17th day of January; that in the meantime a special committee will consider proposed amendments to the rules, with instructions to report to the House its recommendations prior to that time. I am very sorry, indeed, that the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] has not seen fit to accept this proposition. The speech that he has just made to the House is exactly the same speech that he made two years ago, when he admitted the necessity of some material amendments to the rules, and when he solemnly assured the House that the Committee on Rules would consider those amendments and give the House an opportunity to vote upon them. The entire Sixty-third Congress went by, and a number of resolutions were proposed and referred to the committee. I myself had some of them. I was a member of the committee and tried repeatedly to get that committee to consider those resolutions, but they never did.

Now, I am only going to refer, Mr. Speaker, to one or two of the amendments to the rules of the Sixty-third Congress that ought to be considered, amendments that every Member of this House who was a Member of the Sixty-third Congress will admit ought to be considered by the House. One of them particularly is in reference to Calendar Wednesday. The gentleman from Texas knows, as every old Member of this House knows, that Calendar Wednesday has become a farce, and that one-sixth of the time of the House of Representatives is wasted because of the rule that exists with reference to Calendar Wednesday. The gentleman from Texas two years ago, at the opening of the Sixty-third Congress, admitted that, and he assured the House that the Committee on Rules would propose an amendment making Calendar Wednesday what its authors intended it should be, but, unhappily, framed the language so that it was not open to the construction that we all believed would be given it. I will quote the gentleman's language:

For instance, it is our intention to undertake to revise the rule providing for Calendar Wednesday, to make it more practical, and see if we can not evolve a more workable plan under that rule.

I will say to the House that the Committee on Rules never gave a moment of consideration to that matter, and unless this motion to commit be adopted we have no reason to think that there will be any change in Calendar Wednesday from that condition which has existed during the past four years.

And I will remind you upon the other side that this is not a partisan question. This Sixty-fourth Congress, and especially this session of it, will have questions of greater importance than have been considered for many years. It will be very difficult, indeed, to secure consideration of bills of minor public importance unless the rule with reference to Calendar Wednesday be amended and revised. And, therefore, I say to every one of you that the day will come when you will regret that you did not use the opportunity which is before us now of temporarily adopting these rules and seeing to it that the House will have an opportunity to amend them.

Further, referring to the opening of the Sixty-third Congress, in the debate similar to that which we are now having, on the 7th day of April, 1913, being the beginning of the special session of that Congress, I asked the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] a question in the following language. I said:

I desire to ask the gentleman if he does not think the House at a later time should have some opportunity of considering all of the rules if it desires to do so; and may I ask the gentleman whether he will assure the House that if this resolution is adopted the Committee on Rules will, at a later time, give the House the opportunity of considering amendments to each and all of the rules?

To which the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] replied:

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas will say this, that if Members desire to introduce amendments to every rule of this House, and those amendments are referred to the Committee on Rules, they will there be carefully and deliberately considered, with an abundance of time for each Member to present his views if he wishes to appear, and then the Committee on Rules will present a report to this House for its action, to adopt it if it wishes to do so, or to vote it down if it desires to do so.

Could assurance, Mr. Speaker, be stronger than that assurance given by the chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Sixty-third Congress? And yet, as I have said, that committee never considered the amendment of a single rule during the entire two years, and the House never had an opportunity to vote upon them. Calendar Wednesday remained to be frittered away during the Sixty-third Congress as it had in the previous session, and unless this motion to commit now prevails, there is no reason to believe that Calendar Wednesday will not be again frittered away during this Congress as it has been in the past.

Now, Mr. Speaker, why should not this motion to commit prevail? It adopts the rules of the House just exactly as the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] wants them adopted until January 17, making them temporary only instead of permanent. In the meantime a special committee will be appointed by the Speaker himself, presumably with the gentleman from Texas at the head, with instructions—and those instructions, if given in this form, surely will be obeyed—with instructions to report to this House prior to January 17 such amendments to the rules as in their judgment the rules ought to have. That is all that there is in the proposition, and it ought to receive the unanimous vote of every Member of this House, regardless of party.

I reserve the balance of my time. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has used seven minutes.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I do not care to use any of my time now. I will ask the gentleman from Wisconsin to use more of his time. The gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] requested time, but I do not see him here now.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. LINDBERGH].

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. LINDBERGH] is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. LINDBERGH. Mr. Speaker, I have heard two great Speakers of the House say that the House is master of its own rules. It is also held that previous Congresses can not make the rules of a succeeding Congress; that the rules of a previous Congress can not control a subsequent Congress.

Now, then, we see the fallacy to-day of the statement that the House controls its own rules, because we are governed by such technical rules, parliamentary rules, the "general parliamentary law," so to speak, that we can not get before the House the consideration of new and better rules in any way that is intelligible to the membership. We have here a motion to adopt the old rules in toto, and then we have recognized, by an unwritten law, a person who is a leader of the minority—and I am not complaining of that fact—to offer a substitute or to commit a motion to a select committee to recommend amendment to the rules, and no one else is permitted to offer anything in the shape of amendments. That is what I object to, for it places the general membership at a disadvantage. We have nothing to vote on except to accept what has been offered by one Member or a substitute by another. Everyone else, as suggested by the Speaker, is out of order.

Now, under the ordinary rules of procedure a motion may be amended and the amendment may be amended, and to-day we ought to be here under liberal rules for the purpose of determining what the rules shall be for the governing of this Congress; and yet, by precedents, we are prevented from doing that very thing. You accomplish by indirection what you say can not be accomplished by direct legislation of a previous Congress nor by the rules of a previous House. No greater absurdity could present itself than the spectacle here to-day. It is the old gag again.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. LINDBERGH. I can not yield because of the lack of time. I have an amendment which I now offer, and I would like to have it read in my time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read it.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. LINDBERGH moves to amend by adding to the other amendments proposed the following:

"All bills or resolutions to amend the rules of the House in any manner relating to the general government of the House or of any of its committees, or for a consideration of any resolution or bill introduced in the House or that has passed the Senate, and the purpose of such resolutions and bills is to secure the action of the House upon any matters or subjects of general public interest—that is, when the object is to secure general legislation—the same shall automatically be referred to the Committee on Rules and be reported back to the House by the said committee within 14 calendar days, and if not so reported within the time named shall automatically revert back to the House and be immediately entered upon the calendar of the House. That after the same has been on the calendar 3 days the author of the bill or resolution, or in case he fails to, or if it is a bill or resolution that has passed the Senate, then any Member may move the consideration of the same, which motion shall fix the time for its consideration. Such motion shall not be debatable and shall be privileged and take precedence over all other motions."

Mr. LINDBERGH. This amendment would give the House power, or, in other words, would make it master of itself.

Three other amendments I should offer, but they would be ruled out, as suggested, by the Speaker. This day we begin the proceedings of the new Congress gagged from the very start.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman yields back one minute.

Mr. LENROOT. Will the gentleman from Texas use some of his time?

Mr. HENRY. The gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] has not come in, and if he does not care for the time, there will be only one other speech on this side, unless somebody opposed to the rules desires time on this side. I ask the gentleman from Wisconsin to use his time.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. STAFFORD] five minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. STAFFORD] is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. Speaker, if the resolution offered by my colleague [Mr. LENROOT] is voted down and the rules of the last Congress are adopted by this body, it goes without saying that it is a certainty that these rules will be in existence when the Sixty-fourth Congress adjourns without any further amendment than what was effected in the last Congress.

Every person who has served in a prior Congress, in the last Congress in particular, knows that the rules of the Sixty-third Congress are not the last word in order to have proper consideration of legislation brought before this body. The Speaker has said that he would like to have this prove to be a working Congress, and in order to have this a working Congress you are called upon to amend the rules, if you are mindful at all of the grave abuse of Calendar Wednesday, so as to bring before the House the legislation that is reported from the respective committees for a vote. You are obliged to amend that rule.

This is a very reasonable resolution. The Speaker appoints a select committee. They are virtually called upon to go over these rules. I know that in private conversation with members of the committee they acknowledge that these rules are not the last word and that there should be some changes in them. If you intend to stand by the Speaker in his presaging utterance that this should be a working Congress rather than a talking Congress, you will adopt this reasonable provision, which will allow the Speaker to appoint a select committee of seven, who will bring into this House a revision of some of these rules which are so much in need of revision.

If you do not adopt it, then by your vote—because this is your only chance and opportunity to vote on a revision of the rules—you indorse every procedure of the last Congress. You indorse the action of the Committee on Printing in bringing in a large codification bill that will take up months and months of Calendar Wednesdays. You indorse the action of the Committee on Revision of the Laws in bringing in another codification bill to act as a buffer against the consideration of other legislation; and you will go home to your districts with an apology that you were not able to consider all of this important legislation that the committees have recommended, because the rules did not permit you to bring it up for consideration.

Under our method of legislation we naturally send the bills and resolutions to the committees for their consideration, to report back to the House what they believe is worthy of the consideration of the House; but when they do bring back those bills there should be some machinery other than unanimous consent and other than suspension of the rules whereby those bills

may be considered, and the only avenue for the consideration of those bills is that of Calendar Wednesday.

Calendar Wednesday is acknowledged by all to have been abused. A few words, a little change, may correct it. Are you in favor of the old, obsolete methods that were in force in the last Congress? By your votes to-day you will determine whether you believe in frittering away Calendar Wednesday or whether you believe in having an up-to-date revision of the rules, whereby this House can legislate on the bills reported from the committees.

Mr. HENRY. Is this the last speech on that side?

Mr. LENROOT. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin, my colleague [Mr. COOPER].

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, here is what is included in the proposition which the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] makes: The scores of new Members of this House who never have had any legislative experience under the rules of the last House are nevertheless asked to vote to adopt those rules for the entire term of the present Congress, and thus to accept something about which, as a matter of personal experience, they are totally uninformed. Now, the proposition of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and of my colleague from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] is to adopt the old rules temporarily. The House can do business under them until the 17th of January, at which time it will be within the power of the Democratic majority, in its discretion, to override any or all of the amendments which may be proposed by the select committee to be appointed by our Democratic Speaker. Your Democratic majority can then, if it so desire, defeat all proposed amendments and adopt the rules of the last House in toto. But meanwhile the new Members will have had an opportunity to become acquainted by actual experience with the workings of those rules. This would be perfectly fair to both sides of the aisle. In my judgment not a rational argument can be offered against that proposition. No Representative should be put under the gag as soon as he comes here, have the party whip applied to him, and be compelled to vote upon a question concerning which he must of necessity be absolutely ignorant. Many have never read the rules; scores on both sides have never had a minute's experience under them; and yet they are asked to vote to adopt them all until the 4th of March, 1917. I repeat that the proposition of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and of my colleague [Mr. LENROOT] is to adopt the rules temporarily until the 17th of January, to let all Members have experience under them, and then to vote on the question of adopting them with or without amendment.

Mr. LENROOT. I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL].

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, this House is entering upon the consideration of more grave questions than any House of recent years. No Congress in a quarter of a century has considered more questions than this Congress will be called upon to take into consideration. The Speaker has well said that this should be a working Congress. We ought to get through with our business by the middle of summer. If the motion of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] prevails, we begin by binding ourselves to waste one-sixth of our time. Calendar Wednesday is a waste of time. The Members of this House on both sides, who have been interested in the procedure and who have watched what has been going on, know that within the past four years but little, if anything, has been done on Calendar Wednesday. One day therefore of each week is entirely wasted.

It was intended that Calendar Wednesday should be one of the most important legislative days of the Congress. That was the hope of those who proposed that calendar day. It was the result of one of the greatest reforms that the rules of the House have had within recent years. Yet everybody now concedes that it has only resulted in frittering away one day of the time of the House every week.

Then, in addition to that, a great campaign was on against the committees of the House, against the domination of the Speaker in the appointment of committees, in fixing up committees that would smother bills. A scheme was devised to thwart that purpose of any Speaker or of any committee, and a rule was provided that there should be a calendar upon which bills and resolutions could be placed, and that upon occasions that were opportune, occurring regularly, Members should have an opportunity to move to discharge any committee from further consideration of a bill and to consider it in the House. There was not one bill or resolution considered on that calendar in the Sixty-third Congress for the reason that the rule is not workable.

These two rules especially should be considered by a committee of this House, with a view to expediting its business, without any partisanship, without any view of inaugurating new

reforms, but with a view of expediting the business of the House; and I appeal to the Members on both sides, and especially to the new Members of the House on the Democratic side, and many Members on that side who were brought into this House on a wave of protest against the inefficiency of other rules, under which the business of the House, it was claimed, was not expedited as they and the country thought it should be. To-day we are in a worse condition, so far as the work of the House is concerned, than we have ever been since I have been a Member.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, it is now evident that this House is to be regaled—

Mr. LENROOT. Will the gentleman yield? We have not yet used all of our time.

Mr. HENRY. I shall be glad to have the gentleman use all of his time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inquire of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] if he wants to use the remaining seven minutes.

Mr. LENROOT. I prefer, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman from Texas should use some of his time now.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I am going to close the discussion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas is to have but one speech?

Mr. HENRY. That is all.

Mr. LENROOT. Then, Mr. Speaker, I will use some time. Mr. Speaker, I regret exceedingly that neither the gentleman from Texas nor any of his colleagues have seen fit to debate this question. I am not greatly surprised that the gentleman from Texas reserves what he has to say for a speech when he can not be replied to, but I do submit that in all fairness on a question of this importance the House is entitled to know the views of the gentleman from Texas and others and the position that they take upon this question where there can be some little debate with reference to it. I am inclined to think, Mr. Speaker, that the reason the gentleman from Texas reserves what he has to say for a concluding speech, when he can not be replied to, is because he is not willing to meet this question in fair and open debate. The gentleman from Texas knows that the promise that he made to this House a few moments ago is the same promise that the same gentleman made to this House in the opening of the Sixty-third Congress, a promise never fulfilled by the gentleman from Texas or the Committee on Rules.

I would have been glad, Mr. Speaker, of an opportunity to reply to anything which the gentleman might say as a reason why this motion should not be adopted temporarily, adopting the old rules, so that the business of the House will not be impeded or obstructed in the slightest degree. What objection can the gentleman have to the appointment of a special committee, with himself at the head of it, without any instructions to that committee other than that they shall take up this question and consider the rules of the Sixty-third Congress and make recommendations as to what, if any, amendment ought to be made to them, and bring a report to this House at such a time when the new Members of this House especially will have had some opportunity to familiarize themselves with the rules and the necessity for amendment of them.

I submit that it would have been fairer for him and gentlemen on that side who take the position, to have some real debate rather than to reserve all that they have to say to one speech to which there can be no reply.

I wish to say that this is not a partisan matter and ought not to be considered as such. Democrats on that side ought to vote just as freely for it as the Republicans on this side. It is merely a question of whether we shall without any partisanship do what we can to make the Sixty-fourth Congress an effectual and working Congress, as the Speaker said, rather than a talking one—one that will produce results in the fairest and best manner possible.

I still indulge the hope that the Members upon that side of the aisle will not think that this is a question of partisanship, that they must blindly follow the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY]; but will consider this proposition on its merits, which is simply to adopt the rules temporarily and have them considered by a committee controlled by you on the other side. If you will do that instead of blindly following the lead of the gentleman from Texas, then the motion made upon this side of the House will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, and I should regret exceedingly to see the first business of this Congress made a matter of partisanship, a matter of blindly following the leader of that side of the House without regard to the merits of the question. A question as important as this question is ought to be debated without any spirit of partisanship, and if it is not, I am afraid that the work of this Congress will not be very greatly in the public interest. Begin now and use your own judgment, vote your own convictions, and if we do that on both sides of this

aisle, in the days to come we will make a record that every man on either side of the aisle will be proud of.

Mr. BORLAND. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LENROOT. Yes.

Mr. BORLAND. The gentleman has spoken earnestly about this being a working Congress. Is not the gentleman prepared to admit that the Sixty-third Congress was a working Congress, and that it passed more constructive legislation, sometimes with the help of the gentleman from Wisconsin, than any other Congress in the last quarter of a century?

Mr. LENROOT. I am glad to answer the question of the gentleman. The Sixty-third Congress did consider and enact certain bills of great national importance. Whether those bills as enacted were wise or not, it is not the time or the place now to discuss. The gentleman knows as well as I know and as every old Member of the House knows that there were a large number of bills reported of great public importance, but failed of consideration simply because of the failure to amend the rules in the Sixty-third Congress, as the gentleman from Texas himself promised would be done and which promise was not fulfilled. [Applause.]

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, it is now evident that this House is to be regaled with a good deal of talk of the sort we have just heard. An innocent bystander might think there was something mysterious in what the gentlemen have been saying. Take the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. COOPER. He has been a Member of the House for more than 20 years, and on several occasions I have felt that I should make a few friendly suggestions to him, but I have refrained from doing so heretofore. However, to-day I shall take advantage of this occasion to make a few friendly remarks on his behalf. The gentleman says that the new Members are ignorant and know nothing of the rules of this House, and do not know what is going on here to-day. Mr. Speaker, they have been drawing their salaries since the 4th of last March, and I want to advise the gentleman from Wisconsin that he is entirely mistaken and that the new Members are able and that they are informed about the rules and other legislative matters.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. Yes.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Does the gentleman know that his peculiar accent can not be put into the Record? I did not say—and nobody knows it better than the solemn-looking gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY]—that the new Members are ignorant, and know nothing of the rules. I did not say that, and the gentleman knows it. I said that they are ignorant concerning the actual workings of the rules.

Mr. HENRY. Oh, Mr. Speaker, I yielded to the gentleman for a question—

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, punctuation means a lot in the speeches of the gentleman from Texas—much more than the substance does. [Laughter.]

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I want to say this in all friendliness to the gentleman from Wisconsin, that I would never be willing to have my accent go into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD if it could not be accompanied with a photograph of the gentleman from Wisconsin. [Laughter.] Mr. Speaker, I know that what will amaze the new Members is the fact that an old Member who has served for more than 20 years will waste as much energy as the gentleman from Wisconsin has to-day without making a single suggestion about an amendment of the rules. If I may say it politely, he has ranted considerably, but he has not offered a single suggestion about an amendment of the rules, and he has been here for 24 years, I believe.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman permit an interruption?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. Just one moment. If the gentleman can serve for 24 years and can not think of a single amendment which ought to be made to the rules, he has no right to cast any aspersions upon the new Members who have come here to-day. I now yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, the rules do not permit one Member sometimes to say exactly what he thinks about another, and, therefore, I shall refrain from discussing the gentleman from Texas. [Laughter.] When he says I ranted here I think he forgets that I had only two minutes, and that I simply said that the gentleman was asking the new Members upon each side of the aisle to vote upon a proposition concerning which they had no practical experience—namely, the workings of the rules; and that the proposition of my friend from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] was merely to adopt these rules until the middle of January, by which time the new Members would have a knowl-

edge of their practical workings; that a committee was to be appointed—

Mr. HENRY. Oh, what is the question?

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. A committee was to be appointed by the Speaker, and that when that committee should submit its report it would then be within the power of the gentleman from Texas—

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I yielded for a question. What is the question?

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. And the other gentlemen on that side of the aisle to adopt or reject it—

Mr. HENRY. Ask the question—

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Is the gentleman aware of the fact that he misstated what I said? [Laughter.]

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I am not aware of the fact that I misstated what the gentleman said. When I said that the gentleman from Wisconsin ranted, I meant only that if there is any Member on either side of this House who can always start the fireworks in less than two minutes, it is the gentleman from Wisconsin. [Laughter.] He said what he always says in his speeches, and he said it about as well as he usually does. I deplore the fact—and I hope the gentleman's constituents will not consider this seriously—that after serving here—

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman permit an interruption?

Mr. HENRY. Not until I finish this sentence. No; I can not yield. I am trying to give light to the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas declines to yield.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HENRY. Oh, Mr. Speaker, I am trying to enlighten the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin can not take the gentleman from Texas off his feet by a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HENRY. I am trying to come to the gentleman's rescue and save him from being mobbed by the new Members. [Laughter.]

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman should have offered some suggestions about amendments to the rules. This is talk with which all Members are familiar. Take the other gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT]—and this seems to be a Wisconsin house party that we have here to-day on the rules question—the other gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] said that I had promised that the Rules Committee would bring in certain amendments to the rules. Let us see about that. I want to say to this House and to the country to-day that the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] and the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL], who are to become members of the next Committee on Rules, I believe, have used more words and energy on this floor than they have ever used in the Committee on Rules during the last Congress in order to bring about an amendment of the rules.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. HENRY. Yes.

Mr. LENROOT. I want to ask the gentleman if it is not true that both myself and my colleague the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL] repeatedly asked the gentlemen who were in the majority on the Committee on Rules to consider this very question, and have they not repeatedly refused to do so, so that we could not have wasted any time?

Mr. HENRY. I do not remember anything of that sort. [Laughter.] Here are the facts about the case. If the gentleman had proposed an amendment that was reasonable, the Committee on Rules would have taken it up and considered it.

Mr. LENROOT. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. Yes; for a question.

Mr. LENROOT. Does not the gentleman know that I had pending for the entire two years a proposed amendment with reference to this very Calendar Wednesday rule, and asked for its consideration, and did not get it?

Mr. HENRY. If the gentleman had been as noisy in the Rules Committee as he is to-day before the eyes of the country, he would have been able to present his resolution.

Now, Mr. Speaker, what are the facts? The gentleman speaks about amending the rules, about amending the rule pertaining to Calendar Wednesday. We want to make it stricter. We do not want to liberalize that rule. It has been a splendid rule for the membership of this House. Numerous bills have been passed through Congress under the provisions of that rule, and the gentleman knows it has been a useful rule. These gentlemen will have the right, as they have had heretofore, to press their amendments if they wish to do so. Why, the gentleman

suavely says that the new Members on this side of the House freely ought to vote for the proposition of the gentleman from Wisconsin and of the gentleman from Illinois; ought to freely vote for a proposition coming from that side of the House! Yes; the Democrats are just about as free to vote for your propositions when you offer them on that side of the House as you vote for our propositions when we offer them on this side. Why, Mr. Speaker, if it is necessary to amend these rules in any respect, the way is plain and easy. Let the gentlemen drop their resolutions in the basket and let them be referred to the Committee on Rules; and if there is any necessity, if there is any reason for amending the rules, the Rules Committee will bring in an amendment, as it has done on many occasions. Why, this is all political talk here to-day. Why did not the gentleman from Kansas, who served on the Committee on Rules for years and has been a Member of this House for a number of years, propose some amendment while he was railing against this procedure? He spoke for five minutes or more, and yet not a single defect in the rules did he deign to point out to this House. He was dealing in glittering generalities, but made no complaint of the rules of the House of Representatives—

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. And the gentleman is not pressing it in any logical manner—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. For a question.

Mr. CAMPBELL. I referred specifically to the fact that Calendar Wednesday was now a day wasted and that the Calendar for the Discharge of Committees was inoperative, and that both of those rules should be corrected. Those are important rules and should be corrected.

Mr. HENRY. Of course in a general way the gentleman says that, but what the gentleman from Kansas wants to do—and those who think as he does—is to go back to the old days of Cannonism in the House of Representatives. [Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. HENRY. That is what they wish, and we do not intend to do that. We are going to give you these liberal Democratic rules.

Mr. KITCHIN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. They have worked well, and under this Democratic administration the country has been given the greatest constructive laws that it has known in 40 years, and the gentleman knows it.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. KITCHIN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait on the President and notify him of the organization of the House of Representatives and ask if he had any message to deliver, have, in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Senate, performed that duty. The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to deliver in person his message to-morrow at 12.30 to a joint session of the two Houses. I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House concurrent resolution 1.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday the 7th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

THE RULES.

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. I will yield to the gentleman for a question.

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. I know the gentleman from Texas is perfectly fair and is always willing to listen to anyone who has anything to say with reference to these rules or as to what he may have said on the floor of this House when they were first adopted. Will the gentleman stand by rule 21 as adopted by the Sixty-second Congress and for what he said concerning it at that time?

Mr. HENRY. What was that?

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. I will read what was stated.

Mr. HENRY. Of course I am always glad to hear read what I have said.

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. You said:

To Rule XXI we have added what is known as the retrenchment amendment. Some call it the Holman amendment. Mr. Speaker, let me say

In passing that if there is any one subject needing attention in this country it is the one appropriating the people's money. Extravagance with the money of the people in the Treasury of the United States is eating into the very vitals of this Republic. Hence we have so amended this rule as to make it possible to cut down appropriations and save millions of public money every year.

Now, if the gentleman will permit, I will ask him a question. Mr. HENRY. All right; ask your question.

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada. Having made that assertion and having adopted that rule, and the result of the rule having been that we have during the last session squandered more money of the people than ever before, does it not stand to reason that that rule should be amended? [Laughter.]

Mr. HENRY. Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the House that that was a good rule and that was a good speech [laughter], but the trouble with it is that the gentleman from Nevada does not know the difference between a rule and an appropriation bill. Now, I do not mean to reflect on the gentleman—

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Oh, not at all; not at all. [Laughter.]

Mr. HENRY. And nobody would consider that I was reflecting on the gentleman. [Laughter.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, these gentlemen know that they can present their rules, and they can be referred in the proper way. Let them present them, and they will be considered. Now, sometimes they do not consider them the way we want them considered, but all these questions have been considered in the proper and in the usual way.

Mr. LENROOT. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. HENRY. I will yield.

Mr. LENROOT. I am sure the gentleman wants to be accurate. Does the gentleman mean to state that any proposed amendments to the rules of the Sixty-third Congress were ever considered by the Committee on Rules of that Congress?

Mr. HENRY. Oh, yes; I think there were.

Mr. LENROOT. I deny that.

Mr. HENRY. I do not say that they were considered in any formal session. [Laughter.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, if there had been an amendment proposed that merited consideration in the full committee it would have been duly considered, but my distinct recollection is that there was not a single one offered that was entitled to serious consideration at the hands of the Rules Committee. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. LENROOT. Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. HENRY. For one more question.

Mr. LENROOT. Did not the gentleman state on the floor of the House most two years ago that the rule with reference to Calendar Wednesday should be considered and amended, and is it not true that the committee never even considered an amendment to that rule?

Mr. HENRY. But, if a sensible amendment had been offered, and if you had mustered the votes to control the Rules Committee, of course, it would have done so.

Now, Mr. Speaker, that is all there is to this question. These are the very best rules this House has ever operated under. Of course, these gentlemen do not wish to abide by them. They wish to get back to the old system. That is what hurts them. But they are not going back to the old system under the Democratic régime.

Now, I ask for the previous question.

The SPEAKER. It is agreed that the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

Mr. MANN. Then, all there is to do is to commit the resolution under the motion which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the motion to commit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MANN moves to commit the resolution to a select committee, to be appointed by the Speaker, to be composed of seven members, with instructions to report back to the House forthwith a resolution in substance as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress until January 17, 1916.

That said select committee be further instructed to consider said resolution committed to it and make report to the House prior to January 17, 1916, with its recommendations for the adoption of permanent rules for the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on that resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] to commit the motion of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], and everything that goes with it, to a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. MANN. And on that, Mr. Speaker, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 194, nays 209, not voting 29, as follows.

YEAS—194.

Anderson	Fordney	Langley	Rodenberg
Anthony	Foss	Lehbach	Rogers
Austin	Frear	Lenroot	Rowe
Bacharach	Freeman	Lindbergh	Russell, Ohio
Barchfeld	Fuller	London	Sanford
Bennet	Gardner	Longworth	Schall
Britt	Garland	Loud	Scott, Mich.
Britten	Gillett	McArthur	Siegel
Browne, Wis.	Glynn	McCracken	Sinnott
Browning	Good	McPadden	Slomp
Buchanan, Ill.	Gould	McKenzie	Sloan
Burke	Graham	McKinley	Smith, Idaho
Butler	Green, Iowa	McLaughlin	Smith, Mich.
Campbell	Greene, Mass.	Madden	Smith, Minn.
Cannon	Greene, Vt.	Magee	Snell
Capstick	Griest	Mann	Snyder
Carter, Mass.	Hadley	Mapes	Stafford
Cary	Hamilton, Mich.	Martin	Steenerson
Chandler, N. Y.	Hamilton, N. Y.	Matthews	Stephens, Cal.
Charles	Haskell	Mays	Sterling
Coleman	Haugen	Meeker	Stiness
Cooper, Ohio	Hawley	Miller, Del.	Sulloway
Cooper, W. Va.	Hayes	Miller, Minn.	Sutherland
Cooper, Wis.	Heaton	Mooney	Sweet
Copley	Helgesen	Moore, Pa.	Swift
Costello	Hernandez	Moore, Ind.	Switzer
Crago	Hill	Morgan, Okla.	Tavener
Crosser	Hollingsworth	Morin	Temple
Curry	Howell	Moss, W. Va.	Thompson
Dale, Vt.	Huddleston	Mott	Tilson
Dallinger	Hull, Iowa	Mudd	Timberlake
Danforth	Humphrey, Wash.	Nelson	Tinkham
Darrow	Husted	Nichols, Mich.	Townner
Davis, Minn.	Hutchinson	Nolan	Treadway
Dempsey	James	North	Vare
Denison	Johnson, S. Dak.	Norton	Volstead
Dillon	Johnson, Wash.	Oakey	Walsh
Dowell	Keating	Paige, Mass.	Wason
Dunn	Keister	Parker, N. J.	Watson, Pa.
Dyer	Kelley	Parker, N. Y.	Wheeler
Edmonds	Kennedy, Iowa	Peters	Williams, T. S.
Ellsworth	Kennedy, R. I.	Platt	Williams, Ohio
Elston	Kettner	Powers	Wilson, Ill.
Emerson	Kiess, Pa.	Pratt	Winslow
Esch	King	Ramseyer	Wood, Ind.
Fairchild	Kinkaid	Reavis	Woods, Iowa
Farr	Kreider	Ricketts	Young, N. Dak.
Fess	Lafean	Roberts, Mass.	
Focht	La Follette	Roberts, Nev.	

NAYS—209.

Abercrombie	Dies	Humphreys, Miss.	Rauch
Adair	Dill	Igoe	Rayburn
Adamson	Dixon	Jacoway	Rellly
Aiken	Doelling	Johnson, Ky.	Riordan
Alexander	Doolittle	Jones	Rouse
Allen	Doremus	Key, Ohio	Rubey
Almon	Doughton	Kincheloe	Rucker
Ashbrook	Driscoll	Kitchin	Russell, Mo.
Aswell	Dupré	Konop	Sabath
Ayres	Eagan	Lazaro	Saunders
Bailey	Eagle	Lee	Scully
Barkley	Edwards	Leshner	Sears
Barnhart	Estopinal	Lever	Shallerberger
Beakes	Evans	Lewis	Shierley
Bell	Farley	Lieb	Sherwood
Black	Ferris	Liebel	Shouse
Blackmon	Fields	Linthicum	Sims
Booher	Finley	Littlepage	Sisson
Borland	Fitzgerald	Lloyd	Slayden
Brown, W. Va.	Flood	Lobeck	Small
Bruckner	Flynn	Loft	Smith, N. Y.
Brumbaugh	Foster	McAndrews	Smith, Tex.
Buchanan, Tex.	Gallivan	McClintic	Sparkman
Burgess	Gandy	McDermott	Steagall
Burnett	Gard	McGillcuddy	Stedman
Byrnes, S. C.	Garner	McKellar	Steele, Iowa
Byrns, Tenn.	Garrett	McLemore	Steele, Pa.
Caldwell	Glass	Maher	Stephens, Miss.
Callaway	Godwin, N. C.	Montague	Stephens, Nebr.
Candler, Miss.	Goodwin, Ark.	Moon	Stephens, Tex.
Cantrill	Gordon	Morrison	Stone
Caraway	Gray, Ind.	Moss, Ind.	Stout
Carew	Gregg	Murray	Summers
Carlin	Griffin	Neely	Taggart
Carter, Okla.	Hamill	Nicholls, S. C.	Tague
Casey	Hardy	Oglesby	Taylor, Ark.
Church	Harrison	Oldfield	Taylor, Colo.
Clark, Fla.	Hart	Oliver	Thomas
Cline	Hastings	Olney	Tillman
Coady	Hay	O'Shaunessy	Tribble
Collier	Hayden	Overmyer	Vinson
Connelly	Heflin	Padgett	Watkins
Conry	Helm	Page, N. C.	Webb
Cox	Helvering	Park	Whaley
Crisp	Henry	Patten	Williams, W. E.
Cullop	Hensley	Phelan	Wilson, Fla.
Dale, N. Y.	Hillard	Pon	Wilson, La.
Davenport	Holland	Price	Wingo
Davis, Tex.	Hood	Quin	Wise
Decker	Houston	Ragsdale	Young, Tex.
Dent	Hughes	Rainey	
Dewalt	Hulbert	Raker	
Dickinson	Hull, Tenn.	Randall	

NOT VOTING—29.

Beales	Hamiln	Miller, Pa.	Talbott
Chipperfield	Hinds	Mondell	Van Dyke
Cramton	Hopwood	Morgan, La.	Walker
Drukker	Howard	Porter	Ward
Gallagher	Kahn	Rowland	Watson, Va.
Gray, Ala.	Kearns	Scott, Pa.	
Gray, N. J.	Kent	Sells	
Guernsey	McCulloch	Shackelford	

So the motion of Mr. MANN to commit was rejected.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

Until further notice:

Mr. WALKER with Mr. MOYDELL.

Mr. TALBOTT with Mr. GUERNSEY.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD with Mr. BEALES.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. MANN. Now, Mr. Speaker, while the previous question is offered and agreed to upon the resolution of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], there was an understanding that the Committee on Ways and Means would be increased by one member, who goes to the minority, and that the Committee on Labor would be increased by one member; and I hope the gentleman from Texas will ask unanimous consent to amend the motion so as to make those increases.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to that; and in that respect I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means membership be increased one member, and the Committee on Labor one member.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent that the rules of the Sixty-third Congress be modified to such an extent as to assign one additional member to the Committee on Ways and Means and one to the Committee on Labor. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY].

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HENRY, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] offers a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 5.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE CONFERENCE MINORITY.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] asks for the present consideration of a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 18.

Resolved, That the chairman of the conference minority be authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be necessary for official business.

Mr. MANN. That is the same resolution as was agreed to in the last House.

Mr. HENRY. Is that the same?

Mr. MANN. Yes; that is the same resolution. I need to have some printing done for committees; otherwise I would not ask it at this time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. KELLEY rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Michigan rise?

Mr. KELLEY. To request leave of absence for my colleague, Mr. CRAMTON, for one week, on account of illness.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. KELLEY] asks unanimous consent for leave of absence for 10 days for his colleague, Mr. CRAMTON, on account of sickness. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following personal request, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

ATLANTA, GA., December 6, 1915.

HON. WILLIAM C. ADAMSON,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Please secure leave of absence for two days, on account of serious illness of mother.

SCHLEY HOWARD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to this request?

There was no objection.

Mr. BURNETT. Mr. Speaker, I want to make a similar request for my colleague, Mr. GRAY, for indefinite leave of absence, on account of serious illness at home.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BURNETT] asks unanimous consent for indefinite leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. GRAY, on account of serious illness. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave of absence for my colleague, THOMAS GALLAGHER, due to illness in his family.

There was no objection.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. TILSON obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Sigmond Bauer (H. R. 15369, Sixty-third Congress), no adverse report having been made thereon.

By unanimous consent, Mr. TILSON obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Benjamin Kelsey (H. R. 5942, Sixty-second Congress), no adverse report having been made thereon.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS.

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD by publishing the first inaugural of Thomas Jefferson, together with an editorial from the editor of the World's Best Orations. It does not cover over a page.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. GORDON] asks unanimous consent to print in the RECORD the first inaugural—

Mr. FITZGERALD. On what subject?

The SPEAKER. Of Thomas Jefferson, together with an article by the editor of Brewer's "The World's Best Orations." Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. I think it would do the House good to read the inaugural of Thomas Jefferson. [Laughter.]

Mr. FITZGERALD. This side is familiar with it.

Mr. ADAMSON. Those on that side are beyond hope. [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks on the subject of the national defense.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BAILEY] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks on the subject of national defense. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, is it for the purpose of extending the remarks of the gentleman or collating a large amount of matter in reference to the subject?

Mr. BAILEY. For printing the statement issued by the majority leader, Mr. KITCHIN.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] objects.

DEATH OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE GOULDEN.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House the death of one who was for three terms my colleague, of whom I was a constituent, and whom I succeeded; one of the few remaining old soldiers in this House, the Hon. JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, who passed away in the city of Philadelphia on May 2 of this year. At another time I shall ask this House to set apart a session to pay proper tribute to his memory. At this time I offer the following resolution:

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 19.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, a Representative from the State of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELECT BROWN, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. TEMPLE. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of Hon. WILLIAM M. BROWN, Representative

elect from the twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania. I wish to offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 20.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM M. BROWN, a Representative elect from the State of Pennsylvania.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WITHERSPOON.

Mr. CANDLER of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, it is with sincere and genuine sadness, fully shared in by all of the delegation from Mississippi, that I announce to you and to the House of Representatives the death of my friend and colleague, Hon. SAMUEL ANDREW WITHERSPOON, Representative from the fifth district of Mississippi, which sad event occurred at his home in Meridian, Miss., at 6 o'clock p. m., November 24 last.

Mr. WITHERSPOON was a cultured Christian gentleman, a manly man, a hard student, who solved great questions, and with efficiency and faithfulness discharged every duty devolving upon him. His death is a distinct loss to his district, to his State, to this Nation, and to the House of Representatives, where he was always listened to with great attention when he presented any question.

I shall not say more at the present time, Mr. Speaker, but at some future date I will ask that a day be set apart, that a fitting eulogy may be paid to his splendid character and his useful life. For the present I offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution No. 21.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. SAMUEL ANDREW WITHERSPOON, late a Representative from the State of Mississippi.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS.

Mr. CHANDLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD certain correspondence consisting of two letters between the War Department and myself relating to alleged discrimination against Jews at West Point.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. In connection with the announcements which have just been made there is another resolution which will be reported by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Representatives of whose deaths the House has been informed, this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 7, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, transmitting the annual report of the board of trustees of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 52), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 1) to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 2) for the coinage of a McKinley souvenir silver dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 3) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable

waters," approved June 21, 1906, as amended by the act approved June 23, 1910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 4) to provide that the heads of the executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 5) for erecting a suitable memorial to John Ericsson; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HELVERING: A bill (H. R. 6) to protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for Senators of the United States and for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. SHACKLEFORD: A bill (H. R. 7) to amend an act of Congress approved October 22, 1914, entitled "An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 8) authorizing the purchase of certain lands on the battle fields of Bull Run; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9) to authorize the closing of part of Forty-first Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) to authorize the closing of a part of Forty-first Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 11) to effect certain reforms in the civil service by segregating clerks and employees of the white race from those of African blood and descent; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12) to require all transportation companies, firms, and persons within the District of Columbia to provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races and to prescribe punishments and penalties for violating its provisions, and to provide for its enforcement; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 13) to require all transportation companies, firms, and persons within the District of Columbia to provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races and to prescribe punishments and penalties for violating its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CANDLER of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 14) to amend section 162 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15) to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) permitting minors of the age of 18 years or over to make homestead entry or other entry of the public lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) granting cities and incorporated towns coal lands for municipal purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) to provide for a commission to codify and suggest amendments to the general mining laws; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) authorizing the use of lands and property by the State of Colorado for the care of the insane or other public purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) authorizing the county of Gunnison, Colo., to purchase certain public lands for public-park purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 21) authorizing the city of Salida, Colo., to purchase certain public lands for public-park purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) to amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 23) granting to various States public lands to be sold under certain restrictions, and the proceeds thereof used for the construction and improving of public highways; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) to make appropriation for the construction of a wagon road on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Montrose, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) divesting goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured by convicts or by convict labor of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) for protection of the water supply of the city of Grand Junction, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the city of Durango, in the State of Colorado, certain lands therein described for water reservoirs," approved March 1, 1907; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 29) authorizing summer homestead entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) to establish an agricultural experiment station on the western slope of Colorado; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in Garfield County, State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) to establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in La Plata County, Colo.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) granting certain coal lands to the city of Grand Junction, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 34) providing for the establishment of a Weather Bureau station at Delta, Colo.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 35) for the construction of a national road from Grand Junction, Colo., to and through the Colorado National Monument; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) to acquire a site for a public building at Salida, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 37) to increase the limit of cost of the United States public building at Durango, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 38) to authorize the use of the revenues in the Mesa Verde National Park in the management of the same, and the construction, repair, and improvement of roads, trails, and bridges in the park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) providing for the erection of a monument on the site of the Meeker massacre, in Rio Blanco County, Colo.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 40) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate condemned cannon and balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the entry of the public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and park purposes," approved September 30, 1890; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 42) for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 43) granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1864 to 1898 and to their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) for the purchase of the site for a public building at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) for the erection of a public building at the city of Tucson, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) for the purchase of a site for a public building at Bisbee, Cochise County, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) to increase the cost of construction of the Federal building at Globe, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 48) to correct the military record and provide for the granting of pensions to survivors of certain battalions of Kentucky Militia; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 49) for the enlargement of the Federal building at Butte, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 50) to pension widows and minor children of officers or enlisted men who served in the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) to extend the provisions of the act approved June 27, 1890, providing pensions for widows of officers and enlisted men who served in the United States Army or

Navy during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AIKEN: A bill (H. R. 52) to establish a system through which national banks may make loans upon agricultural lands in aid of agriculture; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. NEELY: A bill (H. R. 53) to incorporate the Seventh-day Baptist General Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 54) to pension widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served in the War with Spain, Philippine insurrection, or in China; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE: A bill (H. R. 55) to grant public lands to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to amend the postal laws; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) to require the Commissioner of Education to devise methods and promote plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 58) for increasing the salaries and for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. PLATT: A bill (H. R. 59) to regulate the filling of vacancies in the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy not otherwise provided for by existing law; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEBB: A bill (H. R. 60) relating to the maintenance of actions for death on the high seas and other navigable waters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 62) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States court and post-office building at San Antonio, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the erection of a public building at Coleman, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge in the fifth judicial circuit of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KALANIANA'OLE: A bill (H. R. 65) to ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii relating to certain gas, electric light and power, telephone, railroad, and street-railway companies and franchises in the Territory of Hawaii, and amending the laws relating thereto; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) to establish a fish-cultural and biological station in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) for the construction of a breakwater at Nawiliwili Harbor, island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to establish a national park in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric light and power within the Lihue district and the Koloa district, county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) to ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii relating to the granting of a franchise for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas in the district of South Hilo, county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) to amend section 714 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the resignation of judges of the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 72) to extend, reorganize, and classify the Rural Free Delivery Mail Service of the United States, to fix salaries of rural carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) to amend chapter 231, known as the Judicial Code, act of March 3, 1911, volume 36, United States Statutes at Large, section 81, page 1111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KALANIANA'OLE: A bill (H. R. 74) for the construction of a breakwater at Kahului Harbor, island of Maui, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 75) providing for a site and public building for Federal purposes at Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 76) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in the city of O'Neill, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in the city of Scottsbluff, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in the city of Broken Bow, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in the city of Lexington, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) to appropriate \$10,000 for a highway across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation and the timber reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) to amend section 9 of the act to establish a bureau of immigration and naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States, approved June 29, 1906, to permit the taking of the depositions of witnesses residing a long distance from the court; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 82) to amend the navigation laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 83) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to license cotton warehouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 84) to provide for a Government building at Athens, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 85) to provide for a Government building at Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide for a Government building at Tusculumbia, Colbert County, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 87) to establish an agricultural experiment station in the sixteenth congressional district of Illinois; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) to establish a fish-hatchery and fish-culture station in the sixteenth congressional district of Illinois, at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) to declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 90) to provide for admission of volunteer soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army or Navy in the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection, and who are afflicted with tuberculosis, to the United States Public Health Service Sanatorium at Fort Stanton, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) to pension widow and minor children of any officer or enlisted man who served in the War with Spain or Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 92) to create a board to correct military records; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) to authorize and direct the payment of pensions monthly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) to acquire a site for a public building at Lacon, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) providing for the erection of a public building at Spring Valley, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 96) prohibiting common carriers from owning or leasing coal lands; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 97) to provide for the erection of a public building at Linton, Ind.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) for the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a public building at Martinsville, Ind.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Spencer, Ind.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 100) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Sullivan, Ind.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 101) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Bicknell, Ind.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 102) to amend the act of June 27, 1890, the act of April 19, 1908, and other acts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) granting pensions to ex-prisoners of war; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the United States Volunteers," approved January 12, 1899; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) providing pensions for honorably discharged soldiers who were in the military service of the United States in the campaign against the Indians in the years 1863 and 1869; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 106) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Columbus, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Oswego, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 108) to confer upon the superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma the authority now conferred by law upon the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior respecting lands allotted to the enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes and their individual moneys; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 109) providing for the sale of the United States unused barge office in Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 110) amending an act entitled "An act to establish postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with the security of the Government for repayment thereof, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) to grant all employees in the District of Columbia one day of rest in each seven days of employment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) to regulate the hours of labor in continuous-working plants of the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) to regulate plastering in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) amending the building regulations of the District of Columbia by providing for the better protection of persons engaged in and about the construction, repairing, alterations, or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 115) to provide for a site and public building at Reedsburg, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) to establish an agricultural plant, shrub, fruit, and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of Mauston, Juneau County, in the State of Wisconsin, on reclaimed swamp land; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) to establish a fish hatchery in the seventh congressional district in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish two condemned cannon to the Advancement Association of the city of Viroqua, Vernon County, Wis.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to provide for the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by requiring the use of the block system and automatic train-control devices by common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) to amend an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States, approved June 29, 1906, as amended in section 4 by the act approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) providing for the publicity of the security issues of corporations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) to promote the safety of employees and passengers on railroads engaged in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission"; to provide June 29, 1906; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAVENNER: A bill (H. R. 125) to appropriate \$250,000 for an additional storehouse at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) to appropriate \$250,000 for a field-artillery ammunition plant at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) to appropriate \$300,000 for increasing the capacity of the field-artillery material plant at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) to appropriate \$350,000 for a small-arms cartridge plant at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) providing a minimum wage for certain employees of the United States Government designated as laborers, helpers, skilled laborers, and others of similar skill; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 130) providing for the construction of a bridge between the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., and the city of Moline, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) to appropriate \$15,000 for a magazine at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) regulating the salary of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) to add two upper stories to the one-story portion of the west side of the post-office building at Rock Island, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 135) to provide for the remodeling and repairing of the Federal office building and customhouse at Minneapolis, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. TAVENNER: A bill (H. R. 136) granting an extension of time to construct a bridge across Rock River at or near Colona Ferry, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. SMITH of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 137) to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing a postal savings system; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) to amend the act approved May 23, 1910, providing for receipts for registered mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DALE of New York: A bill (H. R. 139) to regulate the payment of salaries of clerks in the sea post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) to pension widows and minor and helpless children of officers and enlisted men who served during the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection or in China between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, near the Plaza, at the east end of the Williamsburg Bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) providing for the appointment of a board of survey for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a naval armor plant at or near the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and submitting an estimate of the cost thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) providing for the appointment of a board of survey for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a powder plant at or near the borough of Brooklyn, in the State

of New York, and submitting an estimate of the cost thereof; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 146) providing for the appointment of a board of survey for the purpose of selecting a suitable site adjoining the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., which would be suitable for the establishment of one or more dry docks for the building of the largest superdreadnaughts and submitting an estimate of the cost thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 147) authorizing the promotion of an officer on the retired list of the Army who served in the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Mount Vernon, in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DILLON: A bill (H. R. 149) to provide for the acquiring of a site and the erection of a public building at Canton, in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) to establish a standard of weights for various commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) to establish the metric system as the standard for weights and measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) to provide for the erection of a public building at Vermilion, in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 153) to create a Bureau of Labor Safety in the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 154) to create a tariff commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH: A bill (H. R. 155) authorizing the erection of a Federal building at Provincetown, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 156) for the improvement of the Chattahoochee River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 157) to extend the time for the completion of dams across the Savannah River by authority granted to Twin City Power Co. by an act approved February 29, 1908, as amended by act approved June 3, 1912; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 158) making appropriation for demonstrations on the public domain in the destruction of wolves, coyotes, prairie dogs, and other animals injurious to agriculture and animal industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) for the repeal of the provisions of the Underwood Tariff Act placing sugar on the free list on and after May 1, 1916; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 160) dedicating 25 per cent of the proceeds of public lands to the construction and improvement of public roads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) providing for the expenditure of 25 per cent of the receipts from national forests for road and trail construction; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) providing for an appropriation for the preservation of the grasses on the public domain by the extermination of prairie dogs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) making an appropriation for the destruction of predatory wild animals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) making an appropriation for the construction of the Big Wind River Ditch, on the Wind River Indian Reservation, in Wyoming; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) to provide for the building of roads on the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) making an appropriation for continuing the work of road and bridge construction on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) for marking the site of old Fort Phil Kearny and the wagon box fight; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) giving a new right of homestead entry to former homesteaders; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) granting locations and rights of way for purposes of irrigation and other beneficial use of water through the public lands and reservations of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) providing for the sale of grazing lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) for the restoration, under certain conditions, of lands included in power-site withdrawals; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of entrymen under the enlarged-homestead law and defining the meaning of the term "qualified entryman" as used in said act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) authorizing additional desert-land entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 174) for the reservation by the United States of a preference right to purchase radium ores taken from certain lands and the radium produced therefrom; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) to provide for the leasing of oil and gas lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) to provide for the leasing of coal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept the relinquishment of the State of Wyoming to certain lands heretofore certified to said State, and the State of Wyoming to select other lands in lieu of the lands thus relinquished; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) to provide for appeals from decisions of the Secretary of the Interior to the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 179) to provide for appeals from decisions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 180) to provide for the reorganization of the General Land Office; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) providing for the payment to Fremont County, Wyo., in lieu of taxes, of certain sums received on coal leases; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) to establish a mining experiment station at Lander, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 183) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Green River, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 184) to provide for the erection of a public building at Newcastle, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Sundance, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) prohibiting the importation of foreign meats which have not been inspected and passed in conformity with the provisions of the meat-inspection acts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) for the repeal of the provisions of the Agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year 1914, providing for the custody and protection of migratory game and insectivorous birds by the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) to amend the Federal reserve act by repealing the prohibition against deposit of the postal savings funds in any bank not belonging to the system established by said act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) authorizing the Northern Arapahoe Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) for a grazing homestead and supplemental grazing entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 191) to amend an act entitled "An act to change the name of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service to the Public Health Service, to increase the pay of officers of said service, and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1912; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) to prevent cheating and swindling in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) to provide for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy and to prevent the spread of leprosy in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 194) to provide for furnishing the pupils of the high schools of the District of Columbia with free textbooks; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 195) providing for military highways between Fort McPherson and the Government rifle range near Waco, in the State of Georgia, and between Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) to prohibit the slaughter, sale, purchase, shipment, and transportation through interstate commerce of calves and cows under certain ages and conditions; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Buena Vista, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) to authorize the purchase or construction of six new vessels, with all necessary equipment, for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and providing for additional surveys by the Coast and Geodetic Survey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) to regulate the importation of viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, to regulate interstate traffic in said articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) to authorize common carriers in interstate commerce to contract with newspapers for publication of schedules and other information, and issue receipts good for payment of transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as heretofore amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 202) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Talbotton, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Greenville, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) prescribing certain duties of the United States members of the Joint Land Commission in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to provide a system of loans to farmers on landed securities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) to amend the Panama Canal act, approved August 24, 1912, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) to regulate the interstate use of automobiles and all self-propelled vehicles which use the public highways in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 209) to divide the northern district of the State of California into two judicial districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) providing American registry for certain classes of vessels built without the United States, while wholly owned by American citizens or corporations, and limiting the life of the act to five years; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) to provide for the fitting up of quarters in the post-office building at the city of Sacramento, Cal., for the accommodation of the district court of the northern district of California and its officers and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 212) placing certain positions in the Post Office Department in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) placing certain positions in the Post Office Department in the classified service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) for the construction and equipment of an ammunition-manufacturing plant of the United States arsenal at Benicia, Cal.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) appropriating \$400,000 for work on the Sacramento River below Cache Slough; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) appropriating \$400,000 for the control of floods, removal of debris, and improvement of navigation in the Sacramento and Feather Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HILLIARD: A bill (H. R. 217) to authorize the sale of school property in the city of Denver, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 218) to provide for the rental of premises in foreign countries for the use of the diplomatic establishments of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Staunton, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) to provide for the improvement of Willis River in Virginia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to amend an act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 223) to require railway and other carriers of passengers for hire to establish an interstate rate which shall not exceed the combination of local rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) concerning permits to sell intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 225) to extend the provisions of the pension act of May 11, 1912, to the officers and enlisted men of all State militia and other State organizations that rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil War for a period of 90 days or more, and providing pensions for their widows, minor children, and dependent parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) to authorize and direct the payment of pensions monthly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 227) creating and establishing a commission to be known as the Merchant Marine Commission, prescribing its duties and powers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 228) to amend the United States homestead law in its application to Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) to authorize the purchase of certain lands in the District of Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) to authorize the survey, platting, dedication, sale, and rental of the tidelands and the harbor area in front of and adjoining the town of Juneau, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) to increase the limit of cost for the construction of the United States public building authorized at Juneau, Alaska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) to establish a commission form of government in the administration of national affairs in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H. R. 233) providing for the pensioning of American citizens who have reached the age of 65 years, are incapable of manual labor, and whose incomes are less than \$200 per annum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 234) to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKELLAR: A bill (H. R. 235) to amend an act entitled "An act relating to navigation of vessels, bills of lading, and to certain obligations, duties, and rights in connection with the carriage of property," approved February 13, 1893; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) to establish and maintain military training schools in the several States of the Union, in Alaska, and in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) to provide that the United States shall, in certain cases, aid the States and the civil subdivisions thereof in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) to regulate promotions in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) to establish a new judicial circuit of the United States with a circuit court of appeals, hereafter to be called the tenth circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) to create a farm-credit bureau in the Department of Agriculture, to encourage agriculture and ownership of farm homes, to secure a reduction of interest on farm first mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 241) to relinquish, release, and quitclaim to the trustees of the Hatchie Coon Hunting and Fishing Club title to certain lands in Poinsett County, Ark.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 242) providing for the discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in the desert and arid public lands of the United States, for rendering the same more readily accessible, and for the establishment of and maintenance of signboards and monuments locating the same; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) to authorize and direct the payment of pensions monthly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) to acquire a site and for the erection and completion thereon of a public building in the city of Venice, Cal.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 245) providing for the construction of naval auxiliaries and for their operation as merchant vessels in time of peace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) to improve Los Angeles Harbor, Cal.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MOSS of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 247) for payment of Virginia debt by the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 248) to provide for a site and public building at Tarpon Springs, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 249) to provide for a site and public building at Plant City, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) to provide for a site and public building at Fort Myers, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) to provide for a site and public building at Fort Meade, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) to provide for a site and public building at Brooksville, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) to provide for a site and public building at Bradentown, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) to provide for a site and public building at Arcadia, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) to establish an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Fla.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) making appropriation for the arrest and eradication of the disease known as citrus canker in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 257) to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to minors within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States; to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, a bill (H. R. 258) to advance funds for the construction of a road within the Targhee National Forest in the State of Idaho and the Madison National Forest in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) to establish a fish-cultural station at some suitable point in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) to authorize further advances to the reclamation fund and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) granting 50,000 acres of timbered land in national forest reserves to the State of Idaho for the construction of public roads and bridges; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) to promote the reclamation of arid lands on the public domain; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) to provide for the making of farm loans from the postal savings funds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) to provide for Federal aid to good roads, to permit the several States to utilize the superior credit of the United States in raising road-construction funds, to aid the States in the maintenance of roads, and to create a national highway commission; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 265) to advance funds for the construction of the Wind River and Jacksons Hole Road

within the Bonneville and Teton National Forests, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 266) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a public building at Las Vegas, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Elko, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ely, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) granting to the State of Nevada 1,000,000 acres of land to aid in the construction and maintenance of public roads in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) to provide for a tax upon all persons, firms, or corporations engaged in interstate mail-order business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Tonopah, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HARRISON: A bill (H. R. 272) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at a point in or near the city of Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the erection of a military post at or near the city of Gulfport, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) to require street railways carrying passengers in their cars within the District of Columbia to provide equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races, and to prescribe punishments and penalties for violating its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) to exclude from readmission into the United States certain persons, and with reference to the expatriation of certain citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 276) granting public lands to the city of Fallon, Churchill County, Nev., for municipal purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 277) to create a Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 278) providing for a site and public building for post office and other Federal purposes at Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RANDALL: A bill (H. R. 279) to prohibit the use of the United States mails in promoting and advertising the liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KREIDER: A bill (H. R. 281) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Lebanon, in the State of Pennsylvania, four iron cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 282) prohibiting fraud upon the public by making or disseminating false statements or assertions concerning any merchandise, commodities, securities, or service, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Middletown, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Middletown, in the State of Pennsylvania, two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOFT: A bill (H. R. 285) making the 12th day of October in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 286) granting 200,000 acres of land to the State of North Dakota for the use of a State normal school, to be located in said State west of the Missouri River, and for the use of the State normal school located at Minot, N. Dak.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 287) to create a tariff commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCracken: A bill (H. R. 288) providing for the improvement of the St. Marys and St. Joe Rivers in Idaho; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) granting 50,000 acres of land to the forestry department of the University of Idaho as an endowment; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) providing for the improvement of the Clarks Fork River in Idaho; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) authorizing the sale of land within the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation to the University of Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Grangeville, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) providing for the improvement of the Kootenai River in Idaho; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) to establish a mining experiment station at Moscow, Idaho, to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) extending to the surviving officers and enlisted men, or their widows, who served in the Indian wars of the western frontiers of the several States and Territories the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) to provide for the erection of a schoolhouse for the detached Indians living in the Kootenai Valley, Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 297) to provide for an additional authorization of money to be used in the construction of a public building at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) authorizing the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture to cooperate with the University of Idaho in investigating the methods of obtaining the greatest economic use of timber grown in Idaho and other Northwestern States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) providing for the granting of certain lands to the various public-land States and Territories of the United States for the purpose of building roads and highways; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) authorizing the compensation of rural mail carriers or their heirs for injuries received while on duty; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) to authorize the construction of reservoirs on Snake River and its tributaries, in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title to a feasible site for reservoir purposes on Snake River near American Falls, in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. TRIBBLE: A bill (H. R. 303) to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 304) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Lewisburg, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) to establish a fish-cultural station in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 306) granting the consent of Congress to William H. Preece, of Inez, Ky., to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River, at or near Warfield, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 307) to provide Federal aid for public roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) to amend the act to regulate commerce as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 309) to provide for the formation and regulation of corporations engaged in any form of interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) for the safeguarding of passengers on interstate railways from loss of life or personal physical injury; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 311) granting pensions to all persons now on the pension roll on account of loss of hearing; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) fixing the time for election of Representatives and Delegates in Congress and for the appointment of electors of President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay a cash reward for suggestions submitted by civilian employees of the Navy Department for improvement or economy in manufacturing processes or plant; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) for the erection of a public building at Everett, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) providing that the statute of limitations shall not be interposed in any suit brought by any laborer, workman, or mechanic in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due him under the national eight-hour law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) to provide suitable medals for officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in certain engagements of the Civil War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) authorizing the Secretary of War to procure medals for the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who were the first fully equipped soldiers to arrive on April 19, 1861, for the defense of the city of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET: A bill (H. R. 318) for the improvement of the Harlem River, N. Y., with a view of straightening the channel at the curve near the Johnson iron works, authorized by the river and harbor act of March 3, 1909; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) to provide for the cession to the State of New York of all lands heretofore acquired by the United States in that part of the bed of the Harlem Ship Canal to be eliminated up to the new bulkhead to be hereafter established by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 320) to authorize the county commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, to construct a bridge across Priest River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARAWAY: A bill (H. R. 321) to amend section 3279, Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARD: A bill (H. R. 322) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to sell the old post office and site thereof in the city of Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 323) to amend, revise, and codify the laws relating to the public printing and binding and the distribution of Government publications; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. PHELAN: A bill (H. R. 324) relating to the duty upon Jacquard figured manufactures of cotton; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 325) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Canadian, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) to prohibit in the District of Columbia the intermarriage of whites with Ethiopians, Malays, or Mongolians; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Bowie, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Childress, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 329) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease for grazing, agricultural, and mining purposes unallotted lands within Indian reservations established by act of Congress or Executive order; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 330) providing for the purchase of a national forest reserve and park in the State of Texas, to be known as the Palo Duro National Forest Reserve and Park; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in northwestern Texas; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease unallotted Indian lands for mining purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) to repeal section 2039 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and other laws relating to the Board of Indian Commissioners; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Plainview, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) to encourage industrial activities and to promote the welfare of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) providing for the lease of the public grazing lands in the arid States and Territories of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Quanah, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) to establish an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of Plainview, Hale County, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) to provide for the erection of a public building at Memphis, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) pensioning the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers employed in the defense of the frontier of that State against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations from January 1, 1859, to January 1, 1861, and from 1866 to 1876, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) to authorize the entry of arid and nonirrigable public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) to amend section 2 of an act approved March 2, 1907, entitled "An act providing for the allotment and distribution of Indian tribal funds" (34 Stat. L., 1221, 1222); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 344) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Wau-paca, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 345) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange lands for school sections within an Indian, military, national forest, or other reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) to encourage the reclamation of certain arid lands in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) to authorize the Secretary having jurisdiction of the same to set aside certain public lands to be used as national sanitariums by fraternal or benevolent organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) to establish the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) to provide for summer residence homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) making an appropriation to purchase land for homeless Indians in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) making appropriations to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California," approved March 1, 1893; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) making an appropriation directing and empowering the purchase, preparation, and disposition free of cost of antirabic virus, to be used in the treatment of persons exposed to rabies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) making an appropriation for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells in California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) to create a bureau for the deaf and dumb in the Department of Labor and prescribing the duties thereof; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) granting a pension of \$25 per month to certain widows of soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War for a period of six months or more, and who were honorably discharged therefrom or who died or were killed while so serving; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) granting relief to persons who served in the military telegraph corps of the Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 358) providing for the construction of a public building at Binghamton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LAZARO: A bill (H. R. 359) to establish a fish-cultural station at some point in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 360) transferring the control and jurisdiction of Alcatraz Island, and buildings, machinery, and improvements thereon, from the Department of War to the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) to establish a standard box for apples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) to prohibit the coming of Asiatic laborers into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) for improvement of Sacramento River between Chico Landing and Red Bluff, Cal.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) making an appropriation for improving the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, Cal., continuing improvement, and for maintenance, including improvement above Sacramento to Red Bluff; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) making an appropriation for a series of thorough and elaborate investigations and experiments for the purpose of devising and perfecting a system of frost prevention in the citrus and deciduous fruit regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to locate and construct a public highway in the Trinity National Forest in Trinity County, Cal., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) to establish, equip, and maintain an agricultural experiment station near the town of Dorris, Siskiyou County, Cal., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) making an appropriation for the investigation, study, and testing sagebrush and greasewood which may be used for producing rubber, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) making an appropriation for use in destroying coyotes, squirrels, and other animals injurious to agriculture and animal industry, for use in the destruction of ground squirrels in the national forest and the public domain in California; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) making an appropriation for the destruction of animals affected with rabies or other animal diseases dangerous to the health of human beings as well as domestic animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) to provide for the inspection of any parcel sent by mail which contains fruit, plants, trees, shrubs, nursery stock, grafts, scions, peach, plum, almond, or the pits of other fruits, cotton seed, or vegetables, at point of delivery in any post office of the United States that requests such inspection and where the requisite inspectors are provided by the States to perform such service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from 1865 to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the erection of a public building at the city of Quincy, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the erection of a public building at the city of Placerville, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the erection of a public building at the city of Yreka, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the erection of a public building at the city of Alturas, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) for the erection of a public building at the city of Susanville, State of California, and appropriating moneys therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) to protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for Senators of the

United States and for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 380) revising and amending the statutes relative to trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 381) to require common carriers engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to equip all locomotive engines used in interstate traffic in transportation of trains with headlights of not less than 1,500 candlepower, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) to provide for furnishing buoys and appendages to be used for aids to navigation in Lake Tahoe, Cal. and Nev., and for the maintenance of such aids to navigation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) providing for the labeling, marking, and tagging of all fabrics and leather goods hereinafter designated, and providing for the fumigation of the same; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) to amend the act of June 23, 1910, entitled "An act providing that entrymen for homesteads within the reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead act"; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 385) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and settle certain accounts under the reclamation acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 386) to create in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as the "Civil War Volunteer officers' retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with security of the Government for the repayment thereof, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 388) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at South St. Paul, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 389) for the construction of new lookouts in the post office at Red Wing, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Northfield, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 391) for the establishment of a Farm Credit Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, to reduce the rate of interest of farm mortgages, and to encourage agriculture and the ownership of farm homes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) providing for free homesteads on the public lands for actual and bona fide settlers and reserving the public lands for that purpose, and providing for second homestead entries in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) to authorize an exchange of lands with the State of North Dakota for promotion of experiments in dry-land agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 394) to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into any State of the United States, or into the District of Columbia, or into the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 395) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Sandersville, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) to exclude from readmission into the United States certain persons who engage in foreign wars; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 397) for the reduction of postage rates on first-class matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 398) to establish a Federal Rural Credits Bureau in the Department of the Treasury, and to authorize such bureau to make loans on farm lands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE: A bill (H. R. 399) to create the Department of Education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 400) to refund to lawful claimants the cotton tax collected for the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) providing for a second homestead entry where the entryman has purchased by competitive bid for a price equivalent to \$5 or more per acre; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 403) granting to the State of Oklahoma permission to occupy a certain portion of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla., and to maintain and operate thereon a fish hatchery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to loan money to farmers and taking certain securities therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 405) to provide that the United States shall, in certain cases, aid the States and the civil subdivisions thereof in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 406) to authorize exploration for and disposition of coal, phosphate, oil, gas, potassium, or sodium; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) to provide for the development of water power and the use of public lands in relation thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 409) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Elsberry, in the county of Lincoln and State of Missouri, two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces, with their carriages; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 410) to establish a flood protection and drainage fund and to provide for the protection, drainage, and reclamation of the overflowed and swamp lands in the United States, in promotion of the general welfare, in prevention of the dissemination of malaria and other diseases among the several States, and to promote interstate commerce by navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) to establish a fish-cultural station on Salt River, in Ralls County, Mo.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BARCHEFELD: A bill (H. R. 412) amending section 3 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890, and the amendment thereto approved May 9, 1900; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for the retirement of clerks and carriers in the Post Office Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 414) making an appropriation for acquiring sites and erecting buildings in foreign countries for the use of the Diplomatic and Consular Service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 415) to pension the widows of the officers and enlisted men of the Civil War who married such officers and enlisted men subsequent to June 27, 1890, and to pension widow and minor children of any officer or enlisted man who served in the War with Spain or Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 416) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) to protect owners of trade-marks, labels, and similar property; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 419) to provide for a survey and estimate of cost of a ship canal connecting the navigable waters of Niagara River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) to amend the copyright law passed March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the village of Phoenix, Oswego County, N. Y., two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 422) for the erection of a public building at Oneida, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KENT: A bill (H. R. 423) for the protection and increase of State game preserves; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 424) for purchasing a site for the erection of a public building at Adams, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended by an act approved February 5, 1903, and as further amended by an act approved June 15, 1906, and an act approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENT: A bill (H. R. 426) authorizing the establishment of a free public school upon the Fort Barry (Cal.) Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 427) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act in reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad," approved March 2, 1907; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 428) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Petaluma, Cal.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) making appropriations for the survey of a site for a naval and military academy on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DILL: A bill (H. R. 430) to establish a standard box for apples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 431) to prevent the dumping of sewage into the Great Lakes, rivers, and waters; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 432) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to license tobacco warehouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 433) for the creation of the fireman's relief fund of the District of Columbia, to provide relief for members of the fire department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 434) to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 435) to prohibit the use of the name of any church, religious denomination, society, or association for purposes of trade and commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HULBERT: A bill (H. R. 436) for the improvement of the harbor of New York City; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 437) to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OAKEY: A bill (H. R. 438) to provide for the erection of a public building at Manchester, Conn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) for the purchase of a post-office site at Southington, Conn.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) for the purchase of a post-office site at Enfield, Conn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MAHER: A bill (H. R. 441) to regulate the wages of mechanics and laborers employed in or under any and all departments of the Government; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 442) to provide for an increase in salaries of the United States customs employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 443) permitting minors of the age of 18 years or over to make homestead entry or other entry of the public lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) to appropriate \$2,000 to experiment with grasses on the National Nebraska Forest Reserve at Halsey; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 445) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) to amend section 20 of an act to regulate commerce, to prevent overissues of securities by carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 447) to extend the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and of February 6,

1907, to the Enrolled Missouri Militia and other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 449) to provide for the appointment of 11 supervising inspectors, Steamboat-Inspection Service, in lieu of 10; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) to regulate carriers by water engaged in foreign and interstate commerce of the United States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at the city of Cameron, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 452) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at the city of Richmond, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) to establish a fish-cultural station at some point in the third congressional district of Missouri; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 454) to provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) to define the rights and privileges of the trustees of municipally owned interstate railways and construing the act to regulate commerce with reference thereto; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 456) to create a new division of the Bureau of Education, to be known as the Federal Motion Picture Commission, and defining its powers and duties; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 458) providing for the termination of pensions to persons residing outside of the United States and its Territories; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Thomson, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 460) to appropriate \$25,000 additional for the erection of a public building at Shelbyville, Ky.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LAZARO: A bill (H. R. 461) to provide a site and erect a public building at De Ridder, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 462) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the village of Winsted, in the town of Winchester, in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 463) to amend section 2 of an act to increase the pensions of widows, etc., approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWITZER: A bill (H. R. 464) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 465) to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to minors within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States; to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, a bill (H. R. 466) to provide a system of compensation for injuries resulting in disability or death to employees of common carriers subject to the regulative power of Congress, to civil employees of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 467) appropriating money for the improvement of the Androscoggin River between Merrymeeting Bay, Me., and Lewiston and Auburn, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) making an appropriation for the removal of a portion of the ledge in the harbor at North Haven, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 469) making an appropriation for the improvement of Wills Strait, Casco Bay, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 470) making an appropriation for the improvement of Tenants Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) providing for the payment of pensions monthly by means of the annual issue of 12 coupons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) increasing the pension of widows, minor children under the age of 16 years, and helpless minors from \$12 to \$18 per month; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 473) to provide for enlarging the United States building at Lewiston, Me.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) increasing the limit of cost fixed by act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, for enlargement, extension, etc., of Federal building at Bath, Me.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 475) to provide for a site and public building at Farmington, Me.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 476) to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries or occupational diseases in the course of their employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 477) providing for the erection of a statue to the memory of Gen. John Sullivan; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 478) to pay to Confederate soldiers and to the widows of Confederate soldiers \$500, and \$30 per month during the remainder of their lives; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 479) to provide Federal aid to good roads, to aid the States in maintenance of roads, and to create a National Highway Commission; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 480) amending section 1 of the act of May 11, 1912, relating to pension of Civil War soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) appropriating \$39,770 for the improvement of Raccoon Creek, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 482) providing for the improvement of the Delaware River at Camden, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 483) to exclude from the Arkansas National Forest all lands within the fourth congressional district and restore same to the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 484) to fix Christmas day a legal holiday for rural letter carriers of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 485) to eliminate private interest in war and preparation for war by providing Government facilities for producing and manufacturing military and naval equipment by prohibiting the export of privately made munitions of war and by reservation to the Government of coal and fuel oil in the public lands; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEALES: A bill (H. R. 486) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the old post-office building and site thereof at York, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 487) to pension widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 488) to provide for a site and United States post office at Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians residing on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 490) for the erection of a public building at West Point, Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SIEGEL: A bill (H. R. 491) to amend the postal laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HENRY: A bill (H. R. 492) to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to provide a method of applying postal-savings deposits to the promotion of the public welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BENNET: A bill (H. R. 493) to appropriate \$500,000 for the improvement of East River, New York Harbor, and for the removal of certain ledges and shoals in said harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 494) to provide for the cession to the State of New York of all lands heretofore acquired by the United States in that part of the bed of the Harlem Ship Canal to be eliminated up to the new bulkhead to be hereafter established by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 495) for the cession to the State of New York, in exchange for the lands required for the project approved by Congress March 4, 1913, of certain lands in the bed of the Harlem Ship Canal, heretofore ceded to the United States, free of cost, and now to be abandoned for the more direct channel; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) to provide for the construction of an intercoastal waterway; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 497) to restrict the franking privilege; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) to provide a 1-cent postage rate on local letters and reduce the rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Lancaster, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) to provide for the erection of a public building at Columbia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 501) to provide for the erection of a memorial to Robert Fulton; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 502) to declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 503) to provide for the perpetuation of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 505) providing for the appointment of eligible substitutes as rural letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) granting pensions to soldiers confined in so-called Confederate prisons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) granting pensions to Army teamsters of the War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) to provide for the monthly payment of pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 509) amending section 2 of the act of April 19, 1908, increasing the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant pensions to certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate for the soldiers' plot in the Stevens Greenland Cemetery, at Lancaster, Pa., two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the General Miles Camp, No. 26, Sons of Veterans, of Elizabethtown, Pa., two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the borough of Lititz, Pa., two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILLET: A bill (H. R. 513) to establish a fish-cultural station in the western part of the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 514) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 515) providing for the purchase or construction of cutters for the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 516) providing for the granting of local self-government to the people of the District of Columbia and creating the city of Washington an independent municipal corporation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) to regulate the assessment of property for taxation in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) to authorize, empower, and direct the President of the United States to employ officers and men of Army and Navy in railway and other Government construction work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) to provide a supertax on incomes to meet the cost of naval construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRUCKNER: A bill (H. R. 520) to provide for a Government armor-plate and supply plant in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KETTNER: A bill (H. R. 521) providing a building for post office and other purposes at San Bernardino, Cal.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 522) to reclassify the clerks and messengers of the mobile army and promote their efficiency; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 523) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of the arts, sciences, and industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 524) for the establishment of a bureau of public highways; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) for the permanent improvement of the Consular and Diplomatic Services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) to create in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "The Civil War volunteer officers' retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 528) to discontinue the use of the Fahrenheit thermometer scale in Government publications; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KETTNER: A bill (H. R. 529) creating an additional land district in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRUCKNER: A bill (H. R. 530) providing for the taking up of passports; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FOSTER: A bill (H. R. 531) to provide for the uniform selection and purchase of fuel to be used by the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BRUCKNER: A bill (H. R. 532) providing for the completion of the Harlem River Ship Canal in New York City; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) providing for the improvement of the Harlem River, New York City; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 534) providing for the deepening and widening of the Harlem (Bronx) Kills, Harlem River, in the city of New York, creating a direct channel between Long Island Sound and the Harlem River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) providing for the completion of the Bronx River (New York City) improvement; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) providing for the Bronx River (New York City) improvement; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) providing for the erection and completion of a public building in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCULLY: A bill (H. R. 538) to appoint an additional judge in the district of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 539) to effect certain reforms in the civil service by segregating clerks and employees of the white race from those of African blood or descent; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) for the relief of settlers within the limits of the grant to New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Co.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 542) to authorize a survey of Bayou des Glaizes from Simmesport, La., to the junction of Bayou des

Glaizes with Bayou Du Lac and Bayou Rouge, 1 mile east of Cottonport; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) to create the Red River Commission and to define its duties; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) for the erection of a Federal building at Winnfield, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 545) to amend section 6, as amended, of the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 546) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as heretofore amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the city of St. Joseph, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 548) to authorize the establishment of a life-saving station at or near Saugatuck, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) to regulate the interstate transportation of immature calves; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 550) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of St. Joseph, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 551) to provide campaign badges for officers, enlisted men, sailors, or marines who served honorably in the Spanish, Philippine, or China campaigns, and who were not in the United States service on January 11, 1905; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 552) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 553) to increase the pensions of those who have lost one eye or have become totally blind in one eye from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) providing for the erection of a monument at St. Joseph, Mich., commemorating the establishment of Fort Miami on the site of said city; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 555) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Benton Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) granting a pension to persons who are deaf or partially deaf from causes arising while in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 557) to amend the act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (37 Stat., 869), to increase the limit of cost for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, rebuilding, and reconstruction of the post office and courthouse at Alexandria, La.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 558) to regulate the immigration of aliens to, and the residence of aliens in, the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 559) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) to restore and promote the efficiency of the Rural Delivery Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) providing for a site and public building for a post office at Tennesse, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MOON: A bill (H. R. 562) to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing a postal savings system; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 563) to amend section 20 of an act to regulate commerce, to prevent overissues of securities by carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 564) to regulate the immigration of aliens to and the residence of aliens in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 565) granting pensions to widows of soldiers and sailors who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 566) to permit the completion of title to Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands, Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 567) providing for a survey of Red Lake and Red Lake River, in Minnesota, with a view to devising plans for flood protection, improving navigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 568) to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes," approved July 26, 1911; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 569) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain tract of land in Minnesota for demonstration farm purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 570) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Breckenridge, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 571) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Detroit, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 572) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Thief River Falls, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of settlers who purchased land under the act of February 20, 1904; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 574) for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of imitated or misbranded articles of commerce, and regulating the traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 575) prohibiting false and misleading advertising; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 576) to authorize the Postmaster General to establish an experimental radio communication service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: A bill (H. R. 577) for the relief of settlers in Minnesota who have suffered losses from floods caused by dams and reservoirs at headwaters of Mississippi River; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 578) for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at the point where the line of the proposed Duluth and St. Vincent State highway enters upon the Minnesota National Forest, and also a bridge across the Narrows between Cass Lake and Pike Bay, where the line of said proposed highway leaves said Minnesota National Forest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 579) granting a pension to teamsters, bridge builders, and railroad repairers who were in the service of the United States during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 580) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase pensions for total deafness"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 581) to provide for the raising of additional revenues through a tax on gifts, inheritances, bequests, legacies, devises, and successions in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 582) to increase the pensions of those who have lost a limb or limbs or have been totally disabled in the same in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 583) to equalize the grant of lands to the State of Oklahoma for common schools with grants made to other States for such schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 584) to authorize the payment to the State of Oklahoma of an amount of money equal to 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within what was formerly Oklahoma Territory, on sales made between April 22, 1889, and November 16, 1907, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) to authorize and require certain Indian funds to be loaned to the farmers of the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) to compensate the State of Oklahoma for loss of revenue from nontaxable Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 587) to increase the appropriation for a public building at Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BENNET: A bill (H. R. 588) to amend section 15 of the act of March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of August 24, 1912, and March 28, 1914, in relation to periodicals; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 589) to provide a site and erect a public building at Bremerton, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) to provide for the purchase of ground and the erection of a public building thereon for an immigration station in the city of Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) making an appropriation for the construction of a dry dock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) to pension widows and minor and helpless children of officers and enlisted men who served during the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection or in China, between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) to repeal section 13 of an act entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen, etc.," approved March 4, 1915; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5 of 'An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone,' approved August 24, 1912"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARAWAY: A bill (H. R. 595) to provide for a lower rate of interest and long-time loans in aid of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STOUT: A bill (H. R. 596) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the county commissioners of Fergus County, Mont., two condemned bronze cannon and six pyramids of shell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 597) to establish the Big Snowy Mountain Game Refuge in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) to provide for the surveying of the unsurveyed lands in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) to extend to certain publications the privileges of second-class mail matter as to the admission to the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) to validate title to the town site of McCabe, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 601) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Havre, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 602) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Glasgow, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 603) to increase the cost, to authorize the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of the public building at Billings, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Lewistown, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 605) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Glendive, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 606) for the improvement of the Narrows of Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KONOP: A bill (H. R. 607) creating a commission to enroll the Indians into two classes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 608) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) to provide for enlarging the United States building at Appleton, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) to amend Schedule C of public act No. 16, of October 3, 1913; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 611) providing for the cancellation of an allotment trust patent and reallocation of the land to heirs of deceased allottee; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the restoration of annuities to the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota (Santee) Sioux Indians, de-

clared forfeited by the act of February 16, 1863; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) to provide for drainage of allotted and tribal lands of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians located within the boundaries of any district in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KINCHELOE: A bill (H. R. 614) to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 615) to make accessible to all the people the valuable scientific and other research work conducted by the United States through establishment of a national school of correspondence; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: A bill (H. R. 616) to enlarge the powers of Federal reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 617) providing for a site and public building for a post office at Sparta, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) to prohibit in the District of Columbia the intermarriage of whites with Ethiopians, Malays, or Mongolians; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H. R. 619) to give national aid to tenant farmers in purchasing homes, and to establish a Federal farm credits system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 620) establishing post roads and making an appropriation for the construction and improvement thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 621) to increase the efficiency of the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 622) providing for the holding of the United States district and circuit courts at Hugo, Okla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) to authorize certain changes in homestead allotments of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) dividing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma into three divisions, fixing the time and place for holding court therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) to expedite the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 626) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of New York: A bill (H. R. 627) to suppress lobbying and to provide for registration of persons employed to advocate or oppose legislative measures and to regulate the method of such advocacy or opposition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 628) to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. BEAKES: A bill (H. R. 629) to extend the Rural Free Delivery Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 630) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Claremont, in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KLEISS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 631) to enlarge and extend the post-office building at Williamsport, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 632) appropriately designating, fixing the status of, and granting an increase of pay to certain clerks employed with the Army at headquarters of departments, divisions, brigades, districts, Army service schools, service boards, and posts commanded by general officers, and heretofore known as headquarters clerks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 633) to provide for the organization of cadet companies in high schools, for the holding of summer camps for the training of such cadets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes," approved July 26, 1911; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection and completion of a public building thereon at Waseca, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) to repeal section 457 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1913, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) to enlarge, extend, remodel, etc., post-office building at Albert Lea, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) to amend section 863 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SELLS: A bill (H. R. 639) to provide for the erection of a public building at Newport, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) to provide for the erection of a public building at Elizabethton, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) to provide for the erection of a public building at Rogersville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 642) to provide for the erection of a public building at Sevierville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 643) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico," approved May 11, 1912; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 644) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," approved March 1, 1911; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 645) to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as The Indian Buffalo Hunt; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) to establish in the Department of Agriculture a Bureau of Farm Power; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 647) to require railroads to equip grade crossings with safety devices; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) to amend the internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SELLS: A bill (H. R. 649) authorizing and permitting John R. Sanders, his successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam and water-power development in and across Holston River, in Hawkins County, State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEATING: A bill (H. R. 650) granting relief to persons who served in the military telegraph corps of the Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 651) prescribing certain duties for carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 652) to provide for the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) granting to the city of Blackhawk, Colo., the right to purchase certain lands for the protection of water supply; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 654) to provide for the establishment, operation, and management of a bureau to be known as the Farm Women's Bureau in the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from 1865 to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PARK: A bill (H. R. 657) to compensate rural free-delivery carriers who have faithfully performed their duties and who have been suspended from the service by the order of the Postmaster General establishing motor-vehicle service supplanting the horse-drawn vehicle Rural Free Delivery Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. VARE: A bill (H. R. 658) authorizing an appropriation for a dry dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 659) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to select a site within the boundaries of the

Philadelphia Navy Yard for a research and experimental laboratory; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) authorizing the construction and equipment of an armor plant at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to extend and enlarge the shipways at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to erect and equip a central iron foundry at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 663) granting the consent of Congress to the Citizens' Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Burlington, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) to provide for the erection of a public building at Fairfield, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COPLEY: A bill (H. R. 665) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Fox River at Aurora, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) to further regulate interstate and foreign commerce by prohibiting interstate transportation of the products of certain forms of child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 667) to provide a site and erect a public building at Snohomish, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) to provide a site and erect a public building at Mount Vernon, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 669) to protect honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines employed under the civil service who are rated as "good" from discharge or reduction from said service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) for increasing the salaries and for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the endowment of schools or departments of mines and mining, and to regulate the expenditure thereof; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) to extend the franking privilege to the officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) for erecting a suitable memorial to Admiral David Glasgow Farragut; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to provide for the erection of a statue or monument to the memory of Gen. John Sevier; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) requiring the flag of the United States to be displayed at educational institutions to which officers of Army or Navy are assigned, at agricultural colleges or experiment stations receiving Government aid, and at ambassadors', ministers', consuls', and consular agents' offices; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) to provide for the erection of a building for the Supervising Architect of the Treasury; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 677) to prohibit interstate carriers from transporting products of any factory or mine in which convicts are worked; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 679) providing for the marking and protection of the battle field known as Fort Sanders, in Knox County, Tenn., and for the erection of a monument thereon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) to provide for the erection of an Army and Navy hospital at Knoxville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) to authorize the location of a branch home for the widows of Volunteer and Regular soldiers and sailors at or near Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) to reimburse depositors of the late Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station on the Little River, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) to establish a fresh-water mussel hatchery on the banks of the Clinch River, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) to prevent the pollution of navigable rivers or other bodies of water under the control of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Clinton, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Rockwood, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Lafollette, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Jefferson City, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Lenoir City, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 691) to create in the War and Navy Departments, respectively, a roll to be known as the "Civil War officers' annuity honor roll," to authorize placing thereon with pay certain surviving officers who served in the Volunteer or Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War and who are not now on the retired list of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 692) to amend section 4875 of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) to authorize the Postmaster General to establish a station, substation, or branch post office in certain communities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) to provide for the collection, transcription, and publication of material relating to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) to provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural-delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural-delivery routes may be established; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) to create a board to correct military records; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) to pension widows and minor children of officers or enlisted men who served in the War with Spain or Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 699) to provide for a commission to visit foreign countries; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make monthly settlements to certain persons borne on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) to pension the National Guards of East Tennessee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 702) to provide revenue for the Government, and to establish and maintain the manufacture of dyestuffs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENRY: A bill (H. R. 703) to provide for rediscounting notes based on cotton warehouse receipts and staple agricultural products at the Federal reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BROWNE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 704) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Marshfield, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 705) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Grand Rapids, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Shawano, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 708) to provide for a site and building for the Entomological Station at Wellington, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) for the relief of officers and enlisted men who served in the Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) providing the order of procedure in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 711) providing for service of subpoenas for witnesses in the district courts of the United States in addition to the methods now provided by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 712) to provide for a tax upon all persons, firms, or corporations engaged in interstate mail-order business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANDLER of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 713) to grant to the several States all the public lands therein for common-school purposes when the same shall become less than 50,000 acres in such State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) to provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of public roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States or counties in which such public roads or rural-delivery routes may be established; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 715) to prohibit in the District of Columbia the intermarriage of whites with negroes or Mongolians; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) in aid of the common schools in Mississippi; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) to extend the limits of Shiloh National Military Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) for prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) to refund to lawful claimants the cotton tax collected for the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 720) providing for a certain percentage of cancellation of stamps, and making an allowance for rents, fuel, and lights, etc., to fourth-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 721) to provide divisions of mental hygiene and rural sanitation in the United States Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) to amend section 20 of an act to regulate commerce approved February 4, 1887, as amended and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LITTLEPAGE: A bill (H. R. 723) to provide for the bringing of suits against the United States by Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 724) to provide a site and erect a public building at Anacortes, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) to provide a site and erect a public building at Blaine, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 726) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on Lake Weir, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 727) to prohibit the receipt of money by internal-revenue officials of the United States in payment of special taxes by dealers in intoxicating liquors, except in certain cases, and to provide punishments therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) to prevent heads of departments of the United States Government and all other Federal officials issuing any order or promulgating any rule which tends in any way to prohibit Government employees petitioning the Congress with relation to any matter relating to the public service, and prescribing penalties for its violation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) to equalize transportation rates on vegetables, citrus fruits, and other fruits transported from one State to another State of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 730) conferring police powers on all conductors and motormen on all electric and other street railways in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) to make the 27th day of March a legal holiday and designate the same "Ponce de Leon Day"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the Suwanee River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) to provide for a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the Santa Fe River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the Withlacoochee River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the Ocklawaha River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) to appropriate \$25,000 to erect at some suitable place within the State of Florida a fitting monument to the memory of Osceola, the chief of the Seminole Indians; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the St. Marys River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) to limit the value of buildings used by banks for banking purposes and providing punishment for its violation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) to extend to the veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars and to the widows of veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars the benefits of the act of Congress of February 6, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce, through the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries, to make a survey of natural oyster beds, bars, and rocks, and barren bottoms contiguous thereto, in waters within the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) to extend the franking privilege to literature published by boards of health of States and Territories in the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) to provide for the erection, furnishing, and equipping of a building in the city of Washington, D. C., for the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) to provide for universal transfers on all street railway companies, herdic companies, and all other passenger-transportation lines within the District of Columbia, and to prescribe penalties and punishments for violating its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 745) granting pensions to the soldiers of the different Seminole Indian wars and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) to prescribe the method for banks to compute interest on loans, and prescribing punishment for its violation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Gainesville, Fla., two condemned bronze or brass cannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) to prohibit the intermarriage of persons of the white and negro races within the District of Columbia; to declare such contracts of marriage null and void; to prescribe punishments for violations and attempts to violate its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of the State of Florida; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the acts of Congress, approved, respectively, July 1, 1862; March 7, 1864; July 13, 1866; and March 2, 1867; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 751) to increase the compensation of certain employees of Government Hospital for the Insane, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) to relieve Congress from the adjudication of private claims against the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) to amend the laws for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 754) for the purpose of preserving life at sea, etc.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) to incorporate the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 756) to authorize the Washington & Old Dominion Railway Co. to acquire by purchase or condemnation the land and property necessary for terminal facilities and trackage in the District of Columbia, at or near Thirty-sixth and M Streets NW.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) to authorize the use of the property of the United States at Mount Weather, near Bluemont, Va., as a summer White House; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 759) to provide for the removal of what is now known as the Aqueduct Bridge, across the Potomac River, and for the building of a bridge in place thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) authorizing the Secretary of War to have repaired the military road to Balls Bluff, in the county of Loudoun, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) for the erection of a complete plant for the manufacture of armor plate in the city of Alexandria, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 762) providing for the construction and equipment of a storehouse at Benicia Arsenal, State of California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 763) to create a national university at the seat of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to have prepared plans, specifications, and estimates of cost for new building for the Bureau of Fisheries; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) to extend the dredging of Aquia Creek, in the State of Virginia, 200 yards beyond the completion of the present work; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 766) to authorize certain late physicians and surgeons of the United States Volunteer Army in the War with Spain to practice their respective professions in any Territory, District, dependency, or possession of the United States under the constitutional jurisdiction of Congress upon presentation and proof of certain facts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 767) to protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for Senators of the United States and for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 768) to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the free-delivery mail service to towns and villages of 1,000 population or over; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 769) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Corning, in the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 770) to regulate the interstate transportation of immature calves; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 771) to provide for the insurance of deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKELLAR: A bill (H. R. 772) to authorize the President in making appointments in the volunteer forces of the United States to prefer officers on the active list holding medals of honor for distinguished service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) to amend an act entitled "An act relating to navigation of vessels, bills of lading, and to certain obligations, duties, and rights in connection with the carriage

of property," approved February 13, 1893; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) regulating trials by jury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 775) granting the consent of Congress to J. P. Jones and others to construct one or more bridges across the Chattahoochee River between the counties of Coweta and Carroll, in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 776) granting pensions to the teamsters who served the Government of the United States in the War with Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) to correct the military record of the officers and enlisted men of the Enrolled Missouri Militia and all other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military forces of the United States in suppressing the War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 778) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with irrigation districts, organized under State laws, for the construction by the Government of reservoirs and canals and the operation of the same, the Government to be compensated for the costs thereof by tax levies made on the lands of the water users of irrigation districts as provided by the statutes of the State in which the irrigation district may be situated; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 779) providing for the erection of a public building at Mount Pleasant, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CHARLES: A bill (H. R. 780) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Canajoharie, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Federal building at St. Johnsville, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONDELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KETTNER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 3) to transfer the Government exhibit from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the Panama-California Exposition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. KEATING: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 4) extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 5) providing for the payment of the expenses of an expert and assistant in the fur-seal investigation in Alaska; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 6) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 7) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAVENNER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 8) requesting the President to consider the expediency of effecting a treaty with the European powers providing for the neutralization of the Philippine Islands and the recognition of an independent government there when established; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GILLETTE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 9) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONDELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 10) authorizing and validating certain exchanges of land between the United States and the several States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CURRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 11) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKINSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 12) proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 13) providing for a commission to contract for finishing the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) laying an embargo on arms, ammunition, and submarines; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 15) authorizing and validating certain exchanges of land between the United States and the several States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 16) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 17) proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 18) authorizing the printing of the final report of the Committee on Industrial Relations and the Colorado report, together with all the testimony taken by the commission; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 19) making an appropriation to prevent the further spread and for stamping out the fungus disease known as "citrus canker"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORRISON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 20) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 21) prescribing qualifications of ambassadors, envoys, functionaries, and delegates to and from the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FERRIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 22) authorizing the President of the United States to prepare for withdrawal of sovereignty of the United States, for the delivery of full possession, control, and government of the Filipino people, and to promote their future prosperity and independence by treaties of neutrality; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 23) creating a commission to investigate the present methods employed in handling Indian affairs, terminating the treaty relations between the Government and the Indians, to promote industry and self-reliance among the Indians, and for the Indians' general advancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 24) authorizing the printing of the hearings and reports of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KENT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 25) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) proposing the establishment of a monopoly for the manufacture of explosives by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIEST: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) requesting the President of the United States to recommend plans for the continuance and enlargement of the powers of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, and to submit in budget form an estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 28) for the appointment of a committee to investigate the various systems of old-age pensions and annuities; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BENNET: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 29) authorizing the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 30) giving the consent of the United States for the State of Louisiana to institute suit against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 31) for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report measures for the development of the American merchant marine and commerce; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CURRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 32) authorizing and empowering the President to invite all nations to send delegates to a convention to provide for disarmament, for the creation of an international legislature, an international court, an international army and navy police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 33) proposing to amend the Constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEAKES: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 34) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. AUSTIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 35) making the 12th day of February in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 36) providing for the purchase of the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 37) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. LONDON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) calling upon the President to convene a congress of neutral nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) to appoint a commission to provide a tablet to mark the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 40) relating to printing speeches in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 41) to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. AUSTIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 42) providing for a gift by the United States to the Mount Vernon Association of certain relics, souvenirs, etc., of ex-President George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BARNHART: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) to print 1,100 copies of the Journal of the Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3) affirming Monroe doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 4) providing for the printing of 14,550 copies of the final report and hearings of the Commission on Industrial Relations; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Resolution (H. Res. 6) creating a committee of the House of Representatives to be known as the Committee on Equal Suffrage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARDNER: Resolution (H. Res. 7) providing for appointment of committee to inquire into the organization, membership, etc., of certain organizations engaged in national defense or peace propaganda; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE: Resolution (H. Res. 8) to amend the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TOWNER: Resolution (H. Res. 9) concerning the administration of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. TAVENNER: Resolution (H. Res. 10) relative to pay of clerks of deceased Members; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DALE of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 11) for the establishment of a bureau of information in the main corridor of the House wing of the Capitol; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DOWELL: Resolution (H. Res. 12) relative to certain changes in Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HENRY: Resolution (H. Res. 13) to allow an assistant clerk to the Committee on Rules; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HARRISON: Resolution (H. Res. 14) to print 1,000 additional copies of the Soil Survey of the Biloxi Area, Mississippi, for use in the House document room; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FLOOD: Resolution (H. Res. 15) authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to have printing and binding done; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: Resolution (H. Res. 22) providing for a committee to investigate and ascertain the reason for the delay in the construction of certain public buildings heretofore authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: Resolution (H. Res. 23) authorizing the printing and binding of the History of the United States Navy Yard at Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. RAKER: Resolution (H. Res. 24) amending the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CARY: Resolution (H. Res. 25) placing an embargo on all contraband and munitions of war and to end the war in 30 days; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 26) for the printing of the final report of the Industrial Relations Commission; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. GRIEST: Resolution (H. Res. 27) requesting the wearing of evergreen as an emblem on Memorial Day in memory of the honored dead of the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 28) requesting certain information relating to the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDERSON: Resolution (H. Res. 29) providing for election of a commission on legislative methods and practices in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 30) to amend Rule XIII of the rules of the Sixty-fourth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 31) to amend paragraph 9 of Rule XVI of the rules of the Sixty-fourth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Resolution (H. Res. 32) seeking information relative to the Monroe doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 33) for appointment of special committee to investigate certain commissions, boards, etc.; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 34) making certain inquiries from the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Expenditures in Treasury Department.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: Resolution (H. Res. 36) providing for an amendment to the rules of the House as to the manner of consideration of bills and resolutions to amend the rules and for the consideration of any bill or resolution introduced in the House or passed by the Senate; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SIMS: Resolution (H. Res. 37) amending the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CURRY: Memorial by the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to submit to the States a constitutional amendment conferring upon the Congress power to establish uniform laws on the subject of divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning that the Pinnacles Forest Reserve and certain vacant land lying contiguous thereto be made into a national park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to establish immediately a definite policy governing the development of oil lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to adopt House joint resolution providing for a national marketing system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ESCH: Memorial by the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to adopt a definite policy with respect to oil lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Memorial by the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the amendment of the act of February 22, 1889, to permit the States to lease coal and oil lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of Washington, praying for reorganization of working plan of United States immigration officials at seaports and ports of entry; to the Committee on Immigration.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging the passage of appropriate legislation ratifying and confirming a certain compact between the States of Washington and Oregon relative to regulations for the preservation and protection of salmon and other food fishes in the Columbia River; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial by the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging the construction of adequate fortifications at the entrance to Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor, Wash.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 782) granting a pension to John H. Yaryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 783) granting a pension to Samuel McNairy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) granting a pension to Charles Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 785) granting a pension to John W. Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) granting a pension to Joshua R. Matchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 787) granting a pension to Warren L. Coats; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) granting a pension to Drucilla Burkhead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) granting a pension to Charles C. Studley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) granting a pension to Alfred F. Bly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 791) granting a pension to Charles H. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) granting a pension to Prear Daniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 793) granting a pension to James Lockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) granting a pension to Charles L. Fulmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) granting a pension to Thomas Klugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 796) granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 797) granting an increase of pension to John Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Headington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 799) granting a pension to Virgil Womack; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 800) granting a pension to James Boyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) granting a pension to Bertrand Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 802) granting a pension to Caroline E. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) granting a pension to James W. Tippet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) granting a pension to Mary E. Bacon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) granting a pension to John W. Hart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) granting a pension to Eliza Sturdevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) granting a pension to Nancy Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) granting a pension to Maranda Pickens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 891) for the relief of William Roney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) for the relief of the heirs of John G. W. Brooks; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church at Missouri City, Clay County, Mo.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) to correct the military record of Harrison R. Crecelius; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) to correct the military record of Anderson Creason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) to correct the military record of Benjamin Munkers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 897) to correct the military record of John B. Hutchings; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 898) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the accounts of William R. Little, or his heirs, with the Sac and Fox Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 899) granting a pension to Bradford H. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 900) granting a pension to Lawrence H. Chard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 901) granting an increase of pension to Ella Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 902) granting an increase of pension to Mary Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 903) to provide for the payment of the claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Trinity, in Morgan County, Ala., against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 904) for the relief of Alfred O. Williamson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 905) for the relief of George W. Waddell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 906) granting a pension to Stella E. Ledbetter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 907) granting a pension to Ellen Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 908) granting a pension to Rhoda A. Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 909) granting a pension to Godfrey J. Andrist; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) granting a pension to John Keen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 911) granting a pension to Amelia May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 922) granting an increase of pension to John Brin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 923) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Leavitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of F. W. Tyler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) for the relief of Peter J. Schwarg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) for the relief of Benjamin F. Dayton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 927) for the relief of George W. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 928) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Mitchelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) granting an increase of pension to James Whyde; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 932) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Hollister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 933) granting an increase of pension to John W. McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) for the relief of Farley Connerty; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 935) to correct the military record of Sanford F. Timmons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) for the relief of the Centerburg Building & Loan Co., of Centerburg, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) for the relief of the Home Building Association, of Newark, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) for the relief of the Johnstown Building & Loan Association Co., of Johnstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) for the relief of the People's Building & Loan Co., of Delaware, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) for the relief of the Home Building, Loan & Savings Co., of Coshocton, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 941) for the relief of the estate of James Lacey, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) for the relief of the estate of Thomas F. Swafford, deceased, late of the State of Louisiana, for carrying United States mail on route No. 8263, in the State of Louisiana, during the period from January 1, 1861, to May 31, 1861; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 943) granting a pension to William Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 944) granting a pension to Ada G. Northern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) granting an increase of pension to James D. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) for the relief of Marian B. Patterson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 947) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 948) for the relief of heirs of Dr. Hervey Baker, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) to remove the charge of desertion against Creed F. Casteel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) granting an honorable discharge to William C. Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 951) to correct the military record of James H. Beal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 952) for the relief of Alice Evelyn Mabry Hazen, Lawrence C. Mabry, Herbert S. Mabry, Churchwell Mabry, and William Deaderick; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) for the relief of the survivors of the shipwreck of the steamboat *Sultana*; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) to do justice to the Home Guards of Scott County, Tenn., and to grant honorable discharges and pensions under existing pension laws; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) extending the benefits of the acts of June 27, 1890; May 9, 1900; and February 6, 1907, to the officers and enlisted men of Capt. David Beaty's company of independent scouts, Civil War, and to their widows and minor children; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) to incorporate the Colored Association of Railway Employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 957) for the relief of Lewis K. Marshall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) granting an increase of pension to Pearley H. Elwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 959) granting an increase of pension to James Kinser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) granting an increase of pension to Ray W. Burkdoll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 961) granting an increase of pension to George W. Page; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 969) granting an increase of pension to William C. Hershberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 970) granting a pension to Nettie Metzgar; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 971) granting a pension to Mary A. Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 972) granting an increase of pension to William H. Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 973) granting an increase of pension to George Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 974) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 975) granting a pension to Emeline Vanata; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 976) granting an increase of pension to John Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 977) granting an increase of pension to Nelson N. Boydston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) granting an increase of pension to T. S. O'Brien; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 979) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas C. Kilgore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) granting an increase of pension to John W. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 981) granting an increase of pension to Columbus M. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEALES: A bill (H. R. 982) granting a pension to Susanna Olewiler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 983) granting a pension to Augusta Dettinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 984) granting an increase of pension to William Rethaiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET: A bill (H. R. 985) granting a pension to Ida Koeller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 986) granting a pension to Ruth E. Hering; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 987) granting a pension to Herman Siegel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 991) granting an increase of pension to George D. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. James McCauley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) for the relief of John J. Nanry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) for the relief of William Rodamer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) to correct the military record of Charles Snow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) to correct the military record of George M. Barry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 997) granting an increase of pension to John T. Warburton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) granting an increase of pension to James P. Tindal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) for the relief of John A. Albus, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) granting an increase of pension to Adeline Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1001) granting a pension to Mahala Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) granting a pension to Ellen Rohr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1003) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Michaels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1004) granting an increase of pension to John W. Gullams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1005) granting an increase of pension to Deborah Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Thatcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 1007) granting a pension to Fred A. Heinberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1008) granting a pension to Frank Bolens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1009) granting a pension to Dorothea Winklehaken; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1010) granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Raap; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1011) for the relief of Herman H. Schrade; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1012) to indemnify Arthur A. Sheldon for injuries sustained in the employ of the Post Office Department of the United States Government; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) to remove the charge of desertion against William H. Thiell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 1014) granting a pension to Lucy A. Butts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) granting a pension to D. A. Hollind; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) granting a pension to John H. Pepper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) granting an increase of pension to William P. Gwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Joseph A. Choate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) for the relief of the heirs of William Morrow; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) for the relief of the heirs of Eli A. Campbell; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of Jesse J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 1022) granting an increase of pension to Edmond C. Hausel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) granting an increase of pension to William Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) for the relief of Allen M. Hiller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 1025) granting a pension to Oliver M. McRoberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) granting a pension to Frank H. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) granting a pension to Charles B. Stice; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) to correct the military record of Stephen A. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) to amend the military record of Alonzo Rich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1031) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Emley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Atwater; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) granting an increase of pension to Elias Worley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. De Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1058) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Ratcliff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1062) granting an increase of pension to Washington A. Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1063) granting an increase of pension to Elmer R. Chamness; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting an increase of pension to C. H. Jewett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) granting an increase of pension to Millard F. De Geer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) granting an increase of pension to John H. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Bales; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) granting a pension to Thomas Jefferson Rothgeb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) granting a pension to Izabell Way; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) granting a pension to Oxley Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1081) granting a pension to Mary Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) granting a pension to Dally Houston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) granting a pension to Joseph Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) granting a pension to C. W. Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) granting a pension to Lottie Baughman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) granting a pension to Charles E. Ingels; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Eli A. Helmick; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) to correct the military record of James Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) to correct the military record of Rankin A. Hutsell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) for the relief of Josiah Wilcox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) for the relief of John Carr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) for the relief of David Porter Haseltine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) for the relief of Philander M. Coats; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) for the relief of George W. McKean; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) for the relief of William T. Grady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) for the relief of Cary Lance; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) for the relief of Charles W. Munn; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) for the relief of the legal representatives of John D. Sheridan and J. M. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) for the relief of Samuel T. King; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Thomas F. Kelley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) for the relief of C. E. Moore; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CANDLER of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1107) granting a pension to John M. Cornelison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) granting a pension to Walter Hudgins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) for the relief of David Ingram; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) for the relief of Sallie Sowell; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of J. R. Wilson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of A. W. McClure; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of Isabella Rowsey; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) for the relief of Mary Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) for the relief of Susan C. Robinson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. Hubbard; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) for the relief of Matilda H. Reed; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) for the relief of Lucretia Lambert; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of Dr. O. R. Early; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1121) for the relief of Francis E. Whitfield and Lucy G. Whitfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) for the relief of Jennie Gaston Henderson, sole and only heir of L. B. Gaston, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) for the relief of B. H. Davis, administrator of the estate of Enos Davis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Rienzi, Miss.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) for the relief of D. M. Whittaker and heirs of estate of H. H. Whittaker, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) for the relief of heirs of E. C. Cornelius, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) for the relief of the heirs of Peter F. Archer, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1128) for the relief of the heirs of M. A. McNulty, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) for the relief of the heirs of Louisa Elliott, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) for the relief of the heirs of Nancy Whitfield, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah E. Cunningham, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) for the relief of heirs of Sylvia Cannon; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) for the relief of the heirs of Harriet F. and Robert McPeters; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) for the relief of the heirs of Mary A. F. Peters, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Gardner, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) for the relief of heirs of John Hamilton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) for the relief of the heirs of Sarah R. Farmer, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of the heirs of John B. Jones, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of the heirs of Gladney, Gardner & Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of the heirs of Richard E. Holt, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of heirs or estate of T. M. D. Coln, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of heirs or estate of Jesse Mabry, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of the estate of Richard Mann, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of the estate of R. C. Bumpass, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of estate of W. F. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) for the relief of the estate of Andrew J. Kincaid; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) for the relief of the estate of Mary H. Moore, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) for the relief of estate of Marcus Cook, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) for the relief of the estate of John Linton, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of the estate of J. W. Hopkins, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) for the relief of the estate of William Clement, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) for the relief of estate of J. M. Cumby, heir of M. B. Cumby; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) for the relief of the estate of Milton Crawford, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) for relief of estate of W. R. Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) for the relief of the estate of W. R. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) for the relief of the estate of Richmond Pace, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) for the relief of the estate of J. K. Morrison, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) for the relief of the estate of Josiah White, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) for the relief of the estate of Henry Mitts, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) for relief of George Kimberley and Sam Kimberley, heirs of M. P. Kimberley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) to pay Cowden & Cowden, of Amory, Monroe County, Miss., for the loss of a horse while being used by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Methodist Church, of Kossuth, Miss.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAPSTICK: A bill (H. R. 1163) granting a pension to Samuel R. Ballentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Winans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) to correct the military record of Joseph A. Blanchard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) for the relief of Henry W. Angleman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 1167) granting a pension to Elmer E. Dickey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) granting a pension to Lula L. Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) granting a pension to Harold L. Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to Bernard B. Furr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to Nancy Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to Mary A. Slatery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) granting a pension to Thomas McCormick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) granting a pension to John H. Detwiler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to Samuel L. Hannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) granting a pension to Lucien D. Copin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) granting a pension to Nancy Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1178) granting a pension to William Caton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) granting a pension to Oden Lake; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) granting a pension to Alfred M. Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Galpin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) granting an increase of pension to John H. Agner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) granting an increase of pension to Georgiana W. Sampson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) granting an increase of pension to Anton Humm; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) for the relief of the estate of John Wesley Caton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of the estate of Antonia Sousa, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of Bella Crouse and other heirs of the estate of James Bell, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1189) for the relief of George A. Nowland; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Shane, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of Albert O. Tucker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) for the relief of Nelson Wallace; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) for the relief of the heirs of David H. Creel; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of L. C. Reid and Fannie B. Betts, heirs at law of George G. Barton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1195) for the relief of A. H. Thompson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Charles E. Mix; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) for the relief of Edgar B. Havener, Laura T. Havener, Sallie L. Darns, Olivia E. Adrian, Alice D. Myers, and Ida J. Muse, heirs of Thomas A. Havener; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) for the relief of the estate of Murray Mason, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) for the relief of Emma E. Frauner, George W. Seaton, Hiram K. Seaton, Howard Seaton, Mary Seaton, Blanche Seaton, George W. Taylor, Edward Taylor, and Catharine Pomeroy; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) for the relief of William A. Rose; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) for the relief of the heirs of Mason James; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) for the relief of Charles M. Pugh, administrator of the estate of John R. Pugh; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1203) to reimburse E. E. Court for moneys expended in the prosecution of charges before the Navy Department against certain officials therein; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) to permit Willis Dixon, chief machinist, United States Navy, to take examination for promotion to grade of ensign, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Alice E. Davis, heir at law of John C. Davis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARTER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 1206) for the relief of Mrs. E. B. Ainsworth; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Jane F. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) granting a pension to George Herman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to Thomas Kent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) granting an increase of pension to John P. Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHARLES: A bill (H. R. 1211) granting a pension to Anna M. Healey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) granting a pension to Jacob Liddle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) granting an increase of pension to Bernard Small; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) granting an increase of pension to Emma McIntosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 1215) for the relief of George Killeen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) to reimburse Marion Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) for the relief of Mary Jones Smith, daughter of Jonathan L. Jones, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of John H. Frick; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) for the relief of William R. Price; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) for the relief of James A. Griffith and Hannibal I. Griffith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of the widows of L. W. Hughes and L. A. Cain; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) for the relief of George W. Morgan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) for the relief of George P. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) for the relief of Levant C. Dingman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of R. O. Hatfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of James Nichols; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of Edwin L. McQuie; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of Peter A. Bratton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of Henry L. Heckmann; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) for the relief of Mag Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of Pinkie West, administratrix of the estate of J. J. West, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1232) granting a pension to Elizabeth Fari-shon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) granting a pension to Annie Dougherty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) granting a pension to Roy Vest Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) granting a pension to Jerry Fitzpatrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) granting a pension to Louis S. Mason; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1237) granting a pension to August Johns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) granting a pension to William B. Yeater; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) granting a pension to Wilhimene Linder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) granting a pension to Louisa Merritt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) granting a pension to John M. Unsell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) granting a pension to Lizzie Burnet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) granting a pension to George Muller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1244) granting a pension to Delia Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) granting a pension to Sallie Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) granting a pension to Christina Kraft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) granting a pension to John William Willbrandt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) granting a pension to Joseph Beauchmin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) granting a pension to Frances E. Gibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) granting a pension to Grace Nuckles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) granting a pension to Mary Followill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) granting a pension to Mary E. Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) granting a pension to Eva J. Clarke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) granting a pension to George C. Howland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester P. Warner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Hardwick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Lupton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) granting an increase of pension to Tony Hartstine, alias Stephen Potter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) granting an increase of pension to A. W. Rollins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) granting an increase of pension to Maroni N. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) granting an increase of pension to Fredrica Gorman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hetherlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) granting an increase of pension to David N. Carmedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) granting an increase of pension to George Hagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin P. Levick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) granting an increase of pension to James W. Hollenbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1270) granting an increase of pension to Philip Shay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Chadwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) granting an increase of pension to John L. Worsham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) granting an increase of pension to James S. Rutherford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) granting an increase of pension to Lewis W. Markwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) granting an increase of pension to Archibald F. Bottoms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) granting an increase of pension to William Pittman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) granting an increase of pension to Nannie J. McDowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) granting an increase of pension to Ella R. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) granting an increase of pension to Jason L. Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) granting an increase of pension to Worcester H. Morse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Klinge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of the treasurer of the State hospital No. 1, at Fulton, Mo.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CONRY: A bill (H. R. 1286) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McEnenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 1287) granting a pension to R. W. Fredericks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) granting a pension to Edward H. Burrington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 1290) for the relief of Allen Greenleaf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COPLEY: A bill (H. R. 1291) granting an increase of pension to John W. Groesbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1292) granting a pension to Frederick L. Killion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) granting a pension to Mary A. Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) granting a pension to Jessie A. Curts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Clayborn Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) granting an increase of pension to John C. Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Parrish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) granting an increase of pension to Lucetta Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1299) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wampler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) granting an increase of pension to R. A. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) granting an increase of pension to Albert Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 1302) granting a pension to John W. Connors; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) granting a pension to James A. Coyne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1304) granting a pension to Charles A. Holmes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) granting a pension to Eleanor Bartels; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) granting a pension to Josiah George Swinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) granting a pension to James Gould; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1308) granting a pension to Thomas F. Tierney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) granting a pension to Rudolph Weidman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) granting a pension to Patrick Dolan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) granting a pension to Charles H. Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) granting a pension to James W. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) granting an increase of pension to William Woodard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) granting an increase of pension to Eugene O. Doane; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of persons suffering damages by the construction of the canal diverting the waters of the Mormon Slough into the Calaveras River; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) for the relief of Franz Mennerich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) to authorize the payment of the claim of Cynthia R. Ball; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) to pay the several sums of money found due certain navy-yard employees by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of persons suffering damages by the construction of the canal diverting the waters of the Mormon Slough into the Calaveras River; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 1320) granting a pension to Ada Harris, widow of John N. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) granting a pension to Frank O'Brien; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) granting a pension to John Schafer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) granting a pension to Winfield S. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) granting an increase of pension to John R. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) granting an increase of pension to Simeon L. Miles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) granting an increase of pension to James M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALE of New York: A bill (H. R. 1329) for the relief of Luke O'Brien; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) granting a pension to Christopher P. Crumell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) granting a pension to Arthur R. Rennhack; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) granting a pension to Adolf Hartman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) granting an increase of pension to John Montenes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Hammond; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Weinstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 1336) granting an increase of pension to Harrison C. Shattuck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) granting a pension to Mamie E. Caruthers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting an increase of pension to James E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 1339) granting a pension to Anna Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) granting a pension to Katherine M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to Fannie M. Rementer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) granting an increase of pension to James Y. Boice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Crowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) for the relief of the legal representatives of Donnelly & Egan, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 1345) granting a pension to Thomas Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) granting a pension to Evan A. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) granting an increase of pension to Johnson Hayden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1348) granting an increase of pension to John T. Wray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) granting an increase of pension to Peter Tubesing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) granting an increase of pension to Robert Leeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Donlon and to grant him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Regan and to grant him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) for the relief of Edward J. Klossner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1355) for the relief of Fred Klossner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) for the relief of Anton H. Burg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) for the relief of Alonzo Briggs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) for the relief of Everett H. Corson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 1359) granting a pension to Martha V. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1360) granting a pension to Mary Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1361) granting a pension to G. W. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting an increase of pension to John Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) granting a pension to Judith McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) granting a pension to Nannie B. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) granting a pension to Mattie J. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) granting a pension to Virginia Hager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) granting a pension to Florence B. Eckert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Buzan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) granting an increase of pension to Samantha E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) granting an increase of pension to John H. Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Hancock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) for the relief of W. W. Wall; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of the heirs of J. W. George, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of R. H. Thomas and J. P. Thomas; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) for the relief of the legal representatives of Oliver C. Joyce; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 1377) granting a pension to Martha Ann Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) granting a pension to Elizabeth Waldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) granting a pension to Evaline Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1380) granting a pension to Mary Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Harlan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) granting an increase of pension to James Schultheiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) granting an increase of pension to Maximilian Schneider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) granting an increase of pension to John A. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Rous; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1386) granting an increase of pension to Lucas Covert, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) granting an increase of pension to Leroy M. Manis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) granting an increase of pension to George W. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1389) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1390) granting an increase of pension to James Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) granting an increase of pension to Philip W. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Forry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE: A bill (H. R. 1393) granting a pension to Alta A. Wilhite; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) granting a pension to Alice P. Knapp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) granting a pension to Henry S. Corp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) granting a pension to Susan M. Bristow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Torrance; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) granting an increase of pension to Silas H. Fish; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Overlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1401) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) granting an increase of pension to Lucy L. Laymon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) granting an increase of pension to Noah C. Standiford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1404) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Findley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Klock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) granting an increase of pension to James Corn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) granting an increase of pension to William Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1408) granting an increase of pension to William C. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) granting an increase of pension to Angelette Van Buskirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 1411) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Haley, alias Thomas Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUPRÉ: A bill (H. R. 1412) for the relief of George M. Leahy, receiver of the New Orleans Mechanic's Society of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of the legal representatives of Lapene & Ferré; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) for the relief of legal representative of George E. Payne, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EAGAN: A bill (H. R. 1415) granting a pension to Thomas H. Woods; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) granting an increase of pension to John Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) granting an increase of pension to Emily Schwartz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) granting an increase of pension to Augustin Buhl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 1419) granting a pension to George W. Stanford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1420) granting a pension to Jennie M. Nichols; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) granting a pension to Marcia J. Dewey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) granting an increase of pension to Gustavus W. Berg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1424) granting an increase of pension to Clark J. Sturdevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1425) granting an increase of pension to Liston B. Waller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) granting an increase of pension to Hiram P. Lamphere; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) for the relief of H. A. M. Steen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ESTOPINAL: A bill (H. R. 1429) for the relief of Thomas J. Woodward, surviving receiver of the New Orleans Towboat Association; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Alphonse Desmare, deceased, and others; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 1431) for the relief of Homer Rock; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 1433) granting an increase of pension to Martha W. P. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Emily Thorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) granting a pension to Lorilla M. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1436) granting a pension to Francis I. Helm, alias Francis Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1437) granting an increase of pension to William Holdredge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) granting an increase of pension to Tillie C. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 1440) granting a pension to Eliza J. Bachtel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1441) granting an increase of pension to Edwin E. Trazzare; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1442) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Hammerly; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1443) for the relief of Joe T. White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1444) to correct the military record of James Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 1445) granting a pension to Walter English; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1446) granting a pension to Columbus W. Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1447) granting a pension to Luther M. Southall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) granting an increase of pension to Margaret H. Kerr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) granting an increase of pension to Braden E. Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of Columbus W. Bryan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) for the relief of N. B. Woods; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) for the relief of Moses Gwin, sr.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of J. Terry Dillard; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Caldwell, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) for the relief of the estate of Peter Sheets, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Hope, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1457) for the relief of the estate of John Anderson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1458) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William H. Harlow, alias John Deen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) to reimburse the estate of Gen. George Washington for certain lands of his in the State of Ohio, lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H. R. 1460) granting a pension to Maud S. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1461) granting a pension to Catharine Maconaughey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) granting an increase of pension to Perry Jarrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) granting an increase of pension to David I. Hawk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Goodman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1465) for the relief of George W. Bard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER: A bill (H. R. 1466) granting a pension to Sarah E. Wirth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) granting a pension to Lodusea Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) granting a pension to Samuel C. Highsmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1469) granting a pension to S. Elizabeth Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) granting a pension to Nancy Leeright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1471) granting a pension to Garet Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) granting a pension to Caroline Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to Mary Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1474) granting a pension to Mary L. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) granting an increase of pension to Fred Bundy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1476) granting an increase of pension to Richard Howe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1477) granting an increase of pension to William B. Thurman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1478) granting an increase of pension to Perry Brimberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1479) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Vanderhoof; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) granting an increase of pension to John W. Parks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1481) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Wylker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1482) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1483) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Estes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1484) granting an increase of pension to James H. Moreland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) granting an increase of pension to John A. Kilpatrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1486) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of L. N. Mansfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 1487) granting a pension to Cora E. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 1488) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia M. Bowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1489) granting an increase of pension to Newton D. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1490) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Kenyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 1491) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to extend to the widow of Hiram J. Brown the term of letters patent for apparatus for receiving and delivering mail bags; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. GARD: A bill (H. R. 1492) granting a pension to Harry B. Robb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) granting a pension to Martin W. Ryan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) granting a pension to Beatrice Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) granting a pension to Charles A. Webber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Walter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) granting a pension to Alice V. Lutes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 1498) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1499) granting a pension to Frank B. Broadie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) granting a pension to Jane M. Nettleton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) granting a pension to Mary A. Robertson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) granting a pension to Charles W. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) granting a pension to Mary E. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Strafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) granting an increase of pension to William H. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) granting an increase of pension to William Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) granting an increase of pension to William P. R. Estes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) granting an increase of pension to John T. Lovett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) granting an increase of pension to Elbridge Lufkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLET: A bill (H. R. 1510) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Connor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1511) granting an increase of pension to Harry J. Symonds; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) granting a pension to Sarah A. Cardwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) granting a pension to James E. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1515) granting a pension to Spencer Le R. Burbank; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOOD: A bill (H. R. 1516) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) granting an increase of pension to Mary Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1518) granting an increase of pension to Jane Cone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1519) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Hayward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 1520) granting an increase of pension to Henry Mumah; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of the estate of David B. Landis, deceased, and the estate of Jacob F. Sheaffer, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1522) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Columbia National Bank, of Columbia, Pa.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 1523) granting a pension to Walter Thorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUERNSEY: A bill (H. R. 1524) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Wheelden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1525) granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1526) for the relief of Lewis Myshrall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAMIL: A bill (H. R. 1527) to compensate the Taylor Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Martin Huhn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1529) granting a pension to Emily Gerardin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) granting a pension to Daniel J. Noonan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) granting a pension to Grace van Gilder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1532) granting a pension to Carrie E. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1533) granting a pension to Anne Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) granting a pension to George Howes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1538) granting a pension to Ada A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) granting a pension to James Duffy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) granting a pension to Navarra Kautz Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) granting an increase of pension to Delia Pointon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) granting an increase of pension to Patrick O'Donohue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 1543) granting a pension to Sallie E. Doolittle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) granting a pension to Emilia Granger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) granting a pension to Albert C. Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) granting a pension to Jenette Babcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) granting a pension to Frank Mead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1548) granting a pension to Wesley H. Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) granting a pension to Sarah J. Ayers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1554) granting an increase of pension to William Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1555) granting an increase of pension to William Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1556) granting an increase of pension to Ova O. Nutting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) for the relief of Amanda Honert; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1558) for the relief of James W. Houser; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) for the relief of Timothy Ellsworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) for the relief of Park B. Chase; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) for the relief of Myron Powers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of Joseph P. Binns, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) for the relief of Joseph I. York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1564) to correct the muster of Herman Haupt, late colonel and brigadier general of Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1565) to correct the military records of the United States so as to muster Stewart C. Burt in and out of the service of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1566) to authorize the President to appoint Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin to the grade of major general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARRISON: A bill (H. R. 1567) granting a pension to Joseph Gager; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) for the relief of N. Ferro; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) to reimburse Gaston R. Poitevin for property lost by him while assistant light keeper at East Pascagoula River (Miss.) Light Station, as recommended by the Lighthouse Board; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H. R. 1570) for the relief of Arthur Charles Tipton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 1571) for the relief of Albert T. Huso; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) granting a pension to Edward Hinman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cumming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) granting a pension to Mary Pease; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) granting a pension to Lydia Waltenbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) granting an increase of pension to Cash Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 1577) granting a pension to Richard E. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Eli Sears \$480 for property destroyed by the Pima Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) for the relief of Annie E. White and the heirs of Patrick White, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILL: A bill (H. R. 1580) for the relief of Leo Metze; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1581) for the relief of Warren E. Day; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HEATON: A bill (H. R. 1582) to correct the military record of Thomas J. Rose; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 1583) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Oaks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in case of Louis Landram, administrator of William J. Landram, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of Charles Cooper Gill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1586) granting a pension to William L. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) granting a pension to Mary E. Ferrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) granting a pension to Albert G. Jenkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) granting a pension to William Frye; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. James L. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1591) granting a pension to Howard D. Lowd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of George W. Trahey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) granting a pension to Sophia H. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 1594) granting a pension to Anna M. Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) granting a pension to Pauline R. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1596) granting a pension to Paul W. McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) granting a pension to Henriette Borgstadt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) granting a pension to Mary A. Brackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1599) granting a pension to Bertha Claussen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1600) granting a pension to Joseph A. McLoskey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) granting an increase of pension to Starling B. Hendren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) granting an increase of pension to Marcus D. Lillie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1603) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1604) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Piper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1605) granting an increase of pension to William H. McCune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1606) granting a pension to Chester J. Baxter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) for the relief of Katherine Abel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of E. C. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief of S. L. Burgard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 1610) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Conway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1611) granting an increase of pension to Anna Fetch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1612) granting an increase of pension to Margaretha Johler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Heeley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1615) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1616) granting an increase of pension to John R. See; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Mrs. August Maurer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) for the relief of Edward Flanagan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) restoring the name of Mary Followill to the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of Augustus Sipple; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1621) for the relief of Nelson D. Dillon, executor of Harriet A. Dillon, deceased, widow of Robert Dillon; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) for the relief of Henry S. Royce; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1623) for the relief of George F. Weaver; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) granting a pension to Patrick Boland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) granting a pension to William C. Fowler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) granting a pension to Thomas Baxter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) granting a pension to Lilla A. Coles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1628) granting a pension to Mabel F. Coen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) granting a pension to Almeda Gillett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lyons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1631) granting an increase of pension to Perlia J. Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) granting an increase of pension to Josephus Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1633) for the relief of Thomas J. K. Looney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 1634) for the relief of Charles Hellyer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of Peter Boragni; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 1636) for the relief of Karen S. Sorenson and James Lyle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) to correct the military title of Fred R. Nugent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING: A bill (H. R. 1638) granting a pension to Charles E. Shermer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) granting a pension to Margaret M. Hack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1640) granting a pension to George M. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) granting a pension to Frank A. Schaller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) granting a pension to Frank J. Carper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1643) granting a pension to Walter E. Doyle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) granting a pension to Joseph W. Copley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) granting an increase of pension to William P. Walpole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1646) granting an increase of pension to Michael Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1647) granting an increase of pension to Frank C. Lamp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 1649) granting a pension to Barbara Peiris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1650) granting an increase of pension to Silas Allen Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Doll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1652) for the relief of Nathan Crutchfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 1653) for the relief of Francis E. Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) granting a pension to John B. A. Richard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) granting an increase of pension to Henry Marsden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Ann James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENT: A bill (H. R. 1657) granting a pension to Sarah Dwyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) granting an increase of pension to Lemuel Gassaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) for the relief of Carrie A. Notley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) for the relief of Rudolph Ponevace; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) for the relief of Anson Greenwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KETTNER: A bill (H. R. 1662) granting a pension to Ella V. Holliday; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) granting a pension to Eva L. Woollacott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) granting a pension to Lucy Ord Mason; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) granting a pension to Cyrus R. Tibbetts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) granting an increase of pension to John D. Sunderland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) granting a pension to Henry P. Barnum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) granting a pension to James G. Doane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) granting a pension to George Tillaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) granting a pension to Frederick Fleischer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1674) granting an increase of pension to Levi Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) granting an increase of pension to Luther C. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) granting an increase of pension to Orlando C. Limbocker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) granting an increase of pension to James P. Cadman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) granting an increase of pension to Robert Bigger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of G. L. Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of David C. McGee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) for the relief of William L. Claberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1682) for the relief of Daniel McSwegan, alias Gallagher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) for the relief of Newton Boughn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) for the relief of Cyrus F. Goddard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) for the relief of John R. Monteith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1686) for the relief of John A. Mellon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 1687) granting a pension to Adolph Dirmyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1688) granting a pension to Annie E. Farber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) granting an increase of pension to Adam Exline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Barnd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) granting an increase of pension to Charles Coppler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) granting an increase of pension to Henry Ennis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of Theodore (or Thomas) F. Cook; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1694) to correct the military record of Lewis Corfman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) to correct the military record of Thomas S. Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) to correct the military record of John Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KIESS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 1697) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Frankenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer A. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) granting a pension to Susan Bertin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) granting a pension to Mary E. Tyler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1701) granting a pension to Matilda Kinsman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) granting a pension to Jennie Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1703) granting a pension to Sophronia M. Bowker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) granting a pension to John F. Schmidt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) granting a pension to George H. Poust; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1706) granting a pension to William T. East; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) granting a pension to John Yoder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) granting a pension to Mariah Wilson Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) granting a pension to Martin V. Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) granting a pension to Melinda Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) granting a pension to Matilda M. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) granting a pension to Anna Harleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1713) granting a pension to Mary E. Fulmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1714) granting a pension to Amy A. Dewey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) granting a pension to Hannah L. Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) granting a pension to Edward H. Dalton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) granting a pension to Samuel P. Kahler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1718) granting an increase of pension to Henry Stahl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1719) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Fike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) granting an increase of pension to Robert Darrach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) granting an increase of pension to John Metzger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) granting an increase of pension to Isaac F. Wheeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1723) granting an increase of pension to Richard Van Dusen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) granting an increase of pension to William C. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1725) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) granting an increase of pension to John M. McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) granting an increase of pension to Edwin C. Manning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1728) to correct the military record of Alfred Coffin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1729) to correct the military record of Edward Hilsner, alias Edward Holmes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1730) for the relief of Peter J. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) to correct the military record of John S. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) for the relief of John A. Odell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) to correct the military record of George O. Pratt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1734) for the relief of Hiram Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) to correct the military record of C. W. Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1736) granting an increase of pension to Alice R. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 1737) granting a pension to Otto M. Payton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1738) granting a pension to Magdalena Baer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1739) granting a pension to George Uhl; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1740) granting a pension to George Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) granting a pension to Mary J. Neary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1742) granting a pension to Myrta B. York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1743) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1744) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer D. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1745) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1746) granting an increase of pension to James N. Dykeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1747) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1748) granting an increase of pension to Robert Buckner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1749) granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Mattern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) granting an increase of pension to John P. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting an increase of pension to Eugene J. Boblits; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1752) granting an increase of pension to John Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1753) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Glidden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1754) granting an increase of pension to George Ware; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1755) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1756) granting an increase of pension to Robert M. Dickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. O'Harra; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) granting an increase of pension to John W. Widdoes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Kramer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) for the relief of William Keough; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) for the relief of Grace Harris; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) for the relief of Uriah S. Town; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) to correct the military record of Patrick Philben; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) for the relief of John Minahan, alias John Bagley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) to correct the military record of John Minahan, alias John Bagley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) to correct the hospital record of Robert McFarland; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KONOP: A bill (H. R. 1767) granting a pension to Mary A. Cardinal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1768) granting a pension to Herman Grasse; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) granting a pension to Emma G. Ellmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) granting a pension to John F. W. Kuchenbecker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1771) granting a pension to August Pelkin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) granting a pension to Xavier Pocquette; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Garlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1774) granting an increase of pension to David J. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) for the relief of Albert J. Kreiss; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of the Wisconsin Band of Pottawatomie Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) for the relief of Frank J. Deutsch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KREIDER: A bill (H. R. 1778) granting a pension to Ella S. Jelley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1779) granting a pension to Agnes Armor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1780) granting a pension to Henry S. Matter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) granting a pension to Catherine B. Peffley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) granting a pension to Elizabeth Gross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1783) granting a pension to Mary E. Weller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) granting an increase of pension to William Gotshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1785) granting an increase of pension to William K. Runkel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1786) granting an increase of pension to Charles Beavers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) to correct the military record of Richard M. Steckley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) for the relief of Thomas M. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John F. Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) to place the name of Findlay I. Thomas upon the unlimited retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1791) to place the name of Joshua R. Hayes upon the unlimited retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) authorizing payment for damage to township roads by United States troops while encamped at Camp Meade during the War with Spain; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 1793) granting an increase of pension to John W. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) granting an increase of pension to William F. Minnich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) granting an increase of pension to Orlando H. Greenwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1796) granting an increase of pension to William H. Doll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) granting an increase of pension to Addison M. Zoll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 1798) granting an increase of pension to George Amyz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1799) granting an increase of pension to John Hundley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Prater; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1802) granting an increase of pension to John Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1803) granting an increase of pension to Zachariah Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1804) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1805) granting an increase of pension to Disia Stamper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1806) granting an increase of pension to George Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1807) granting an increase of pension to Hanbill Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) granting an increase of pension to Major S. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Goble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) granting an increase of pension to James Gipson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIEB: A bill (H. R. 1812) granting a pension to Thomas Bundy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) granting a pension to Phoebe Isabell Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Corn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) granting an increase of pension to Overton L. Dimmett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1817) granting an increase of pension to John J. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1818) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Gale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) granting an increase of pension to Alexander D. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1820) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1821) granting an increase of pension to John A. Hagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1822) granting an increase of pension to John M. Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1823) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1824) granting an increase of pension to Oscar F. Houghland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1825) granting an increase of pension to Emily Lett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1826) granting an increase of pension to Joseph McCain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1827) granting a pension to Jennie Meredith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1828) granting an increase of pension to James R. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1829) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Ranes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) granting a pension to Mary F. Risley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1831) granting a pension to Nancy A. Sumner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1832) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Skelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1833) granting an increase of pension to William L. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1834) granting a pension to Hester Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1835) granting a pension to John Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) granting an increase of pension to James H. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1837) granting a pension to Isabell Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1838) for the relief of Baley W. Hamilton; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: A bill (H. R. 1839) granting a pension to Gustave Buelow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LITTLEPAGE: A bill (H. R. 1840) granting a pension to John J. Lacy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) granting a pension to Benjamin L. Rutherford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1842) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. B. Holstine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1843) granting an increase of pension to James D. Fellers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1844) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Withrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) granting an increase of pension to John S. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1846) granting an increase of pension to John A. McDermott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1847) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 1848) granting an increase of pension to William D. Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) granting a pension to Anna Gewinner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1850) granting a pension to John R. Beveridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1851) granting a pension to George J. Jarchow; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1852) granting a pension to Ellen M. Haney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) granting a pension to Mary J. Krone; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) granting a pension to Carrie M. Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1855) granting a pension to Jacob A. Wandling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1856) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stuart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1857) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Peironet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1858) granting an increase of pension to William Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1859) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1860) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ticknor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) granting an increase of pension to Orrin Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1862) granting an increase of pension to Malona J. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) granting an increase of pension to Albert Kneller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1864) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lenz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1865) for the relief of Lavern Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 1866) granting an increase of pension to Clinton S. Lamb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1867) granting an honorable discharge to John Berrin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Cassius C. Roberts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCRACKEN: A bill (H. R. 1869) correcting the military record of Reuben Sewell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 1870) granting a pension to William A. Gruslin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1871) granting a pension to Leon P. Chesley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) for the relief of John F. Kingsley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) granting an increase of pension to Seth Loomis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 1874) granting a pension to Mary E. Bubier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) granting a pension to Lelia E. Bowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) granting a pension to Charles F. Rollins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1877) granting a pension to Edmond R. Stearns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1878) granting a pension to Ella M. Goddard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1879) granting a pension to Cornelius Conly, alias Cornelius Conley or Connelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1880) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lucia Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1881) granting an increase of pension to Dorcas M. Watkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1882) granting an increase of pension to George N. Thurlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1884) granting an increase of pension to Lorena S. Thatcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1885) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sweeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1886) granting an increase of pension to John C. Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1887) granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Starbird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1888) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1889) granting an increase of pension to Myra F. Putnam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1890) granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Pray; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1891) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel E. Peare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) granting an increase of pension to Carrie A. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1894) granting an increase of pension to Melena M. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1895) granting an increase of pension to Harriet C. Keyes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Keene; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1898) granting an increase of pension to Melinda Keenan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) granting an increase of pension to Nancy B. Jewett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1900) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Cresey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Degnan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1902) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dowling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) granting an increase of pension to Roana F. Duran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1904) granting an increase of pension to Ingalls Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1905) granting an increase of pension to Adelia S. M. Gasset; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1906) granting an increase of pension to Almeda Goodwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1907) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Holbrook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Aaron O. Houghton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1909) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Beal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1910) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) granting an increase of pension to Francis H. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) granting an increase of pension to David A. French; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1914) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Frank Cooper; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Michael Gillespie, alias Michael Harrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) for the relief of Humphrey A. Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: A bill (H. R. 1917) granting an increase of pension to David B. Averill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1918) granting an increase of pension to David F. Landon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) granting an increase of pension to John H. Murrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Steadman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 1921) granting an increase of pension to James Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1922) granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. Chrissinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1923) granting an increase of pension to W. M. Dalton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1924) granting an increase of pension to John F. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) granting a pension to Clara A. Rice; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1926) granting a pension to James J. McHale; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1927) granting a pension to Felix Hightower; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1928) granting a pension to Martha A. Heathman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1929) granting a pension to Charles M. Reece; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1930) granting a pension to Monroe Flowers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1931) granting a pension to W. T. Goode; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1932) granting a pension to Vincent S. Drain; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1933) for the relief of Frank Kleiminger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1934) for the relief of John Inglis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1935) for the relief of John M. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of James T. Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1937) for the relief of Thomas Brougham Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1938) for the relief of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1939) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. for transporting the United States mails in accordance with certain decisions of the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1940) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims in case No. 30159; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1941) to correct the military record of Edward Joseph Carey, alias Edward Joseph Fitzharris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1942) to correct the military record of Cuthbert W. Laing; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1943) to correct the military record of James E. C. Covell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1944) to correct the naval record of Ezekiel Downey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1945) to correct the military record of George F. Dewey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1946) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Gibson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1947) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Philip E. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1948) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Birk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1949) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George W. Lord; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edwin Crossan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1951) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of C. G. S. Mills; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1952) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Frederick Frosch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1953) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles L. Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 1954) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1955) granting an increase of pension to James McGiverney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1956) granting a pension to Chesley Goldsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1957) granting a pension to John P. Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1958) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Yelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1959) granting an increase of pension to James Rafferty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) for the relief of Bybee & Beard, of Lander, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of Charles E. Henson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) for the relief of Henry Altman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of John E. Keys; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1964) for the relief of Oliver Bates; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1965) for the relief of Harry H. Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of James M. Daniel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) for the relief of John S. Nix; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1968) for the relief of Clarence D. Houck; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1969) for the relief of Robert Foote; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1970) for the relief of Emory Scott Land; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1971) for the relief of Emma Lanchbury; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1972) for the relief of Thomas J. Haynes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1973) for the relief of the heirs of Sherman P. Todd; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1974) for the payment to Joseph H. Norris for salary and expenses as inspector and superintendent under the Indian Department; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1975) for the relief of C. E. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 1976) granting a pension to William T. Ralston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) granting a pension to Matilda A. Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1978) granting a pension to James M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1979) granting an increase of pension to William T. Bogert; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1980) granting an increase of pension to Margaret T. Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1981) granting an increase of pension to James P. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1982) granting an increase of pension to Boman R. Butcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1983) granting an increase of pension to John W. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1984) granting an increase of pension to Harlan P. Reeves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1985) granting an increase of pension to William Waldo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 1986) granting a pension to Mary A. Qulnn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 1987) granting a pension to Mark L. Grosh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1988) granting a pension to John Hannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1989) granting a pension to Otto Day; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1990) granting a pension to Charles F. Burton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1991) granting a pension to William A. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1992) granting a pension to Ben R. Barner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1993) granting a pension to Eli Leffler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1994) granting a pension to Thomas Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1995) granting a pension to Maggie C. Slaughter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1996) granting a pension to Flora B. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1997) granting a pension to Rebecca H. Whiteacre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1998) granting a pension to Margaret C. Pyles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1999) granting a pension to Sarah J. Glover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2000) granting a pension to Katharine Hallbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2001) granting a pension to Amanda J. Winkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2002) granting a pension to Mary B. Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2003) granting a pension to Charles A. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2004) granting a pension to Rebecca H. Whiteacre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2005) granting an increase of pension to George V. Shallenberger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2006) granting an increase of pension to Christian C. Whistler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2007) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gasper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2008) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Swalls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2009) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) granting an increase of pension to John Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2011) granting an increase of pension to James E. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2012) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2013) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2014) granting an increase of pension to Levi Head; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2015) granting an increase of pension to Samuel D. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2016) granting an increase of pension to George J. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2017) granting an increase of pension to Jephth Litteral; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2018) granting an increase of pension to William E. Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2019) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Wescott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2020) granting an increase of pension to James Arbuckle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2021) granting an increase of pension to Talitha C. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2022) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2023) granting an increase of pension to Ellis H. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2024) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) granting an increase of pension to Mary K. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2026) granting an increase of pension to William Woolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2027) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hammack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2028) granting an increase of pension to Henry Suddoth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2029) granting an increase of pension to Henry Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2030) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Robison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2031) granting an increase of pension to William A. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2032) granting an increase of pension to John L. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOSS of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2033) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2034) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2035) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Ayers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2036) granting a pension to Eliza J. Gay; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) granting a pension to Ann Manley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Hoce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) granting an increase of pension to Henry Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) granting an increase of pension to John P. Overton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 2042) granting a pension to Fannie F. Vane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2043) granting a pension to Seymour McDonough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2044) granting an increase of pension to George W. Earl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bullard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2046) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2047) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Pluche; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) granting an increase of pension to James O. Ault; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor W. Chadwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2050) granting an increase of pension to Orange Hoyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2051) for the relief of the estate of Isabella H. Silvey; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2052) for the relief of the estate of William D. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2053) for the relief of Anthony J. Coccaro; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2054) providing for the refund to Thomas & Pierson, of New York City, of certain duties upon abandoned

goods under paragraph 10 of section 3 of the tariff act of October 3, 1913; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NEELY: A bill (H. R. 2055) granting a pension to James W. Gattrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2056) granting a pension to Adlade Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2057) granting a pension to Samuel S. Callihan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) granting a pension to Michael Mulvey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) granting a pension to Granderson Welling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2060) granting a pension to Franklin Hawkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) granting a pension to John L. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2062) granting a pension to Theodore H. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2063) granting a pension to Jess Musgrave; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2064) granting a pension to John R. Seifer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) granting a pension to Hannah Griffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2066) granting pensions to Daisy M. Watson, Frank L. Watson, Robert L. Watson, Dana B. Watson, Miran B. Watson, and Owings Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2067) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2068) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Ann Hagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2069) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Ritchey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2070) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. McCombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Hockinbery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) granting an increase of pension to William W. Givens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2073) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2074) granting an increase of pension to Ezekiel H. Ballah; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2075) granting an increase of pension to Victor Fousse; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2076) granting an increase of pension to Silas Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2077) granting an increase of pension to Arthur C. Null; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2078) granting an increase of pension to James W. Poole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'KEY: A bill (H. R. 2079) granting an increase of pension to Ruth C. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2080) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lawler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2081) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Brandt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2082) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) granting an increase of pension to Lucy M. Griswold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2085) granting an increase of pension to Agnes N. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER: A bill (H. R. 2086) granting a pension to Sarah B. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) granting a pension to John Morgan Stacks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2088) granting a pension to T. W. Ethridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2089) granting a pension to Simeon Tidwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) granting an increase of pension to Lucy M. Hord; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OLNEY: A bill (H. R. 2091) granting a pension to Wirt V. Libby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2092) granting a pension to Henry A. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2093) granting a pension to Jane A. Carney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2094) granting a pension to Walter F. Carman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2095) granting a pension to Thomas J. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2096) granting a pension to Annie E. Osgood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2097) granting a pension to Simon Shea; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2098) granting a pension to Cecelia F. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) granting a pension to Walter O. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) granting a pension to Charles Vollmar; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) granting an increase of pension to Dennis F. Mahoney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2102) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Howley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2103) granting an increase of pension to William Hewson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2104) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Cushing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2105) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Coriam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2106) granting an increase of pension to Everett C. Bumpus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 2107) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Babcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2108) granting an increase of pension to David K. W. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2109) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McCann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2110) granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Harney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2111) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Hutchinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2112) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Holley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2113) granting an increase of pension to Josephine R. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) granting an increase of pension to William J. Knowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2115) granting an increase of pension to Sophie M. Kinnicutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2116) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2117) granting an increase of pension to Georgie E. Keenan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2118) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2119) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2121) granting an increase of pension to Abby M. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2122) granting an increase of pension to George H. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2123) granting an increase of pension to William C. Aldrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2124) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Boylan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2125) granting an increase of pension to Rowena A. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2126) granting an increase of pension to James Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2127) granting an increase of pension to Michael Barry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2128) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide H. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2129) granting an increase of pension to Louise Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2130) granting an increase of pension to Hannah A. Brigham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2131) granting an increase of pension to Bernard Boyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2132) granting an increase of pension to William L. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2133) granting an increase of pension to Amanda S. Carr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2135) granting an increase of pension to Mary Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2136) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2137) granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Drown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2138) granting an increase of pension to Alphonzo O. Drake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2139) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Dwyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2140) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2141) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ella Fales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2142) granting an increase of pension to Olive S. Fiske; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2143) granting an increase of pension to Geneva E. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2144) granting an increase of pension to James Gagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2145) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2146) granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Goulding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2147) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Grimwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2148) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2149) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Hathaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2150) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Herrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2151) granting an increase of pension to Mary McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2152) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2153) granting an increase of pension to James C. Potter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2154) granting an increase of pension to Ellery W. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2155) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Place; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2156) granting an increase of pension to Thaptsey B. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2157) granting an increase of pension to Julia Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) granting an increase of pension to Racheal E. Ripley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2159) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2160) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2161) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie G. Sayward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2162) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2163) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2164) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Thurber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2165) granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Walsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) granting an increase of pension to Catharine J. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2168) granting an increase of pension to Susan Wigley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2169) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2170) granting an increase of pension to Emeline F. Vickery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2171) granting an increase of pension to Henry Vickers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2172) granting an increase of pension to Danford Wyllys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2173) granting an increase of pension to Susana A. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2174) granting an increase of pension to William Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTEN: A bill (H. R. 2175) granting a pension to Robert W. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2176) granting a pension to William H. Dahlgren; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2177) granting an increase of pension to John J. Fitzsimons; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) granting an increase of pension to John J. Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2179) for the relief of William P. Nason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 2180) for the relief of Albert Greenlaw; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2181) granting a pension to Theodore J. McNally; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PLATT: A bill (H. R. 2182) granting an increase of pension to Ananias Cameron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2183) granting an increase of pension to George E. Halstead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) providing for the refund of certain additional duties collected on pineapples; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 2185) granting an increase of pension to William F. Snow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2186) granting an increase of pension to Charles Triquet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) granting an increase of pension to Sanford B. Dickinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2188) granting an increase of pension to John E. Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) granting a pension to Elizabeth Sawyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 2190) granting a pension to Lewis J. Weinschenck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2191) granting a pension to Jane Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2192) granting a pension to King T. Mains; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2193) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2194) for the relief of Capt. Richard Hulett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of William B. Fowler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2196) for the relief of Stephen B. Fowler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2197) for the relief of Manley Beals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2198) granting a pension to Henry Sprick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2199) granting a pension to Jesse Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2200) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2201) granting an increase of pension to George B. Engle, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2202) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2203) for the relief of Stonewall Jackson Harris; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2204) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of Robert T. Legge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2206) for the relief of John C. Howard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2207) for the relief of Bert Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) for the relief of James L. Yokum; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2209) for the relief of W. W. Blood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) for the relief of James Diamond for horse lost while hired by the United States Forest Service; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2211) for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) F. N. Eklund, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2212) to correct the military record of George F. Reid and to pay his widow, Isabella Reid, a pension; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 2213) to correct the military record of Ralph Cloud; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2214) granting a pension to Anna L. Yachmann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2215) granting an increase of pension to John A. Melcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2216) granting an increase of pension to Alvin M. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2217) granting a pension to Robert A. Talbott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2218) granting a pension to Etta Cronin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2219) granting an increase of pension to Stephen L. Freel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2220) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2221) granting a pension to Lawrence Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2222) authorizing the payment of money and interest to the Miami Indians of Indiana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 2223) granting a pension to Emily Rebecca Shattuck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) granting a pension to Rosena Schulz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2225) granting a pension to Dudley G. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2226) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Searls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2227) granting an increase of pension to William Moses; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2228) granting an increase of pension to Ethan A. Bradish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 2229) granting a pension to Gilbert Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2230) granting a pension to Isaiah H. Hunnewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) granting a pension to Rufus H. Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2232) granting a pension to John L. Beere; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2233) granting an increase of pension to John F. M. Burk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) for the relief of James Woods; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2235) for the relief of the widow and heirs at law of Patrick J. Fitzgerald, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) for the recognition of services of a military nature rendered by certain civilians in the late War with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2237) to appoint Chief Boatswain William L. Hill a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy and place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2238) to provide for the repayment of the ransom of Ellen M. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROWE: A bill (H. R. 2239) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Buckle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2240) for the relief of Samuel Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of Oscar Frommel & Bro.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 2242) granting an increase of pension to Frances Gaskins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2243) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Weber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2244) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 2245) granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2246) granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Sweeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2247) granting an increase of pension to Charity C. Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 2248) granting a pension to Samantha March; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2249) granting a pension to Reuben Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) granting a pension to Wilson Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2251) granting a pension to Eliza J. Glover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2252) granting a pension to Nancy McClellan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2253) granting a pension to Joseph H. Curbow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2254) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2255) granting a pension to Emma J. Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2256) granting a pension to Jane Strong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) granting a pension to John F. Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2258) granting a pension to Carl Schrock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2259) granting an increase of pension to Eudora E. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2260) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Hogue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2261) granting an increase of pension to John Lynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2262) granting an increase of pension to Philip Reubel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2263) granting an increase of pension to William L. Mayden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2264) granting an increase of pension to William Seese; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2265) granting an increase of pension to George Armer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2266) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin E. Hoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2267) granting an increase of pension to William M. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2268) granting an increase of pension to William Etheridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2269) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Sander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2270) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Stapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2272) granting an increase of pension to Luther C. Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2285) granting an increase of pension to William Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2287) for the relief of Jesse Drew; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2288) for the relief of Thomas R. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) granting a pension to John W. Ingle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2290) granting a pension to John T. Hensley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2292) granting a pension to Jacob Morriett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2302) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2303) granting pensions to Capt. William L. Fenix's Company M, Seventy-third Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2304) granting an increase of pension to Walter L. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2305) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2306) granting an increase of pension to William Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCULLY: A bill (H. R. 2307) granting a pension to John Zogg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2308) granting a pension to Ada Smith Condit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2309) granting a pension to Mary Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2310) granting a pension to Annie F. Bauer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2311) granting a pension to Mary F. Treganowan; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2313) granting an increase of pension to William Ottmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

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By Mr. SELLS: A bill (H. R. 2316) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2497) granting an increase of pension to John C. Bible; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2499) granting an increase of pension to John Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2500) granting an increase of pension to David P. Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2501) granting an increase of pension to David G. W. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2502) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 2506) granting an increase of pension to J. F. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2507) granting an increase of pension to William Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2508) for the relief of Joseph Willett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2509) for the relief of Thomas B. Salts; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2510) for the relief of James B. Leedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2511) for the relief of E. D. Haynes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2512) for the relief of H. C. Foley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2513) for the relief of R. N., A. T., and F. F. Dosser; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2514) for the relief of Robert H. Donnelly; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2515) for the relief of Arthur Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2516) for the relief of the heirs of D. C. Dunn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2517) for the relief of the estate of John H. Stout, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2518) for the relief of the estate of Adam B. Fullen, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2519) for the relief of Nathan H. Howard, administrator of the estate of W. G. Howard, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2520) for the relief of the legal representatives of Andrew R. Humes; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2521) to correct the military record of William Peacock; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2522) to correct the military record of O. F. Heath; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2523) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the record of William Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2524) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of James H. and Benjamin Covington, heirs of Daniel Covington, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2525) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of William Raines; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHOUSE: A bill (H. R. 2526) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Lawler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2527) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Draper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2528) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2529) granting an increase of pension to B. F. Morland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2530) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Latter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2531) granting an increase of pension to Ettie Cranor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2532) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Charles W. Ivers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2533) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. John Ballinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 2534) to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 2535) for the relief of A. H. Rebutish; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2536) for the relief of Joseph A. Buckholdt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2537) for the relief of the estate of Julius Schuchard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2538) for the relief of Ethel Frederickson and daughter Ethel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2539) for the relief of the Longini Mexican Hat Co., of San Antonio, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2540) for the relief of Lena Garagnon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2541) for the relief of R. H. Keene; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 2542) granting a pension to Amanda B. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2543) granting an increase of pension to Minor M. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2544) for the relief of Thomas P. Darr; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2545) for the relief of William Schuldt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2546) for the relief of the State board of regents of the University of Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 2547) granting a pension to Carolina Fust; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2548) granting a pension to Carrie Gumn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2549) granting a pension to Malissa E. Bovee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2550) granting a pension to Imogene Ingersoll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2551) granting a pension to Augusta Fels; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2552) granting an increase of pension to Allen J. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2553) for the relief of Silas Overmire; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2554) for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Cameron; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2555) for the relief of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2556) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co. in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims in case No. 29875; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of New York: A bill (H. R. 2557) for the relief of Sidney G. Sherwood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2558) for the relief of Jennie Butler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2559) granting a pension to Philip Bernhard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2560) granting a pension to Harry Bidwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2561) granting a pension to Sarah S. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2562) granting a pension to Julia Coffey, now McDade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2563) granting a pension to Stephen Harder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2564) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Webber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2565) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Bucher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2566) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2567) granting an increase of pension to James Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2568) granting an increase of pension to George R. Belcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2569) granting restoration of pension to Eliza Steele, now Riehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 2570) granting a pension to Anna Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2571) granting a pension to Elizabeth Lamere; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2572) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2573) granting an increase of pension to James McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 2574) granting a pension to Ellen Kearns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2575) granting a pension to Mary A. Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2576) granting a pension to Eugenia B. Ballou; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2578) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia P. Kill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2579) granting an increase of pension to Anna Fetterly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 2580) granting a pension to George Slater; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2581) granting a pension to William Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2582) granting a pension to Mary S. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2583) granting a pension to John N. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2584) granting a pension to Nicholi L. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2585) granting a pension to Louise S. Pearce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2586) granting a pension to Herbert Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2587) granting a pension to Martin Dalgetty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2588) granting an increase of pension to Sarah N. Raulerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2589) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2590) granting an increase of pension to Henry Parish; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2591) granting an increase of pension to Susan T. Lisk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2592) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2593) granting an increase of pension to Kizzie Gill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2594) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Gamble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2595) for the relief of the estate of Mary L. Thacher, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2596) for the relief of A. Ramirez & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2597) for the relief of E. B. Huntley, Noah Harper, and S. Hoagland, sureties on the bond of Mrs. Jewell B. Pope, postmaster at Astor Park, Fla.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2598) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. Hill Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of M. P. King; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2600) for the relief of the estate of Cyprian T. Jenkins, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2601) for the relief of William W. Fineran; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2602) for the relief of William H. English; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2603) for the relief of the heirs of Adam L. Eichelberger; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2604) for the relief of J. M. Crumpton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2605) for the relief of C. J. Chason; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2606) for the relief of W. W. Carey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEENERS: A bill (H. R. 2607) granting a pension to Emma L. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2608) granting an increase of pension to Susan I. Keene; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2609) granting an increase of pension to William P. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2610) granting an increase of pension to Pheoby J. Streeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEELE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 2611) for the relief of William T. Roche; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 2612) granting a pension to Sinnie Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2613) granting an increase of pension to Mary Utley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2614) granting a pension to Rebecca D. Timmons; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2615) granting a pension to Jefferson L. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2616) granting a pension to Elizabeth McManus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2617) granting a pension to Harriet F. Kidd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2618) granting a pension to Norman T. Bones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2619) granting an increase of pension to William F. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2620) granting a pension to Henry E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2621) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Robertson, alias Charles D. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2622) granting an increase of pension to Bette D. Post; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2623) granting an increase of pension to John McDonald, alias John McHughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2624) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Lederar; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2625) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Householder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2626) granting an increase of pension to David Y. Hale; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2627) granting an increase of pension to Catherine M. Grim; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2628) granting an increase of pension to John A. Greenlaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2629) granting an increase of pension to James E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2630) granting an increase of pension to George H. Eldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2631) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Conkling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2632) granting an increase of pension to Gardner D. Child; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2633) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2634) granting an increase of pension to Jackson B. Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2635) granting an increase of pension to Michael Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2636) granting an increase of pension to Viola R. Brackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2637) for the relief of A. E. Wagstaff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2638) for the relief of Austin G. Tainter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2639) for the relief of Lewis W. Crain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2640) for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2641) for the relief of John L. Maille; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2642) for the relief of Leo Müller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2643) for the relief of W. R. McGuire; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2644) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Gaylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2645) granting a pension to John L. Dennis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2646) granting a pension to Olive Dixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2647) to enroll William D. Waybourn, his wife, children, and descendants, as members of the Cherokee Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 2648) granting a pension to Harry N. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2649) granting an increase of pension to Ralph E. Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2650) granting an increase of pension to George B. Priestley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2651) granting an increase of pension to Elza P. Hanger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2652) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. McPherson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2653) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Agnew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2654) granting an increase of pension to Francis Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2655) for the relief of Andrew Spence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STINESS: A bill (H. R. 2656) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Dawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 2657) for the relief of Charles A. Cutler; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2658) to reimburse James McDowell, postmaster at Armington, Ill., for expense of opening and repairing safe caused by attempted robbery; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2659) granting a pension to Mary R. Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2660) granting an increase of pension to John G. Corbett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2661) granting an increase of pension to William M. Pyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2662) granting an increase of pension to Andrew R. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2663) granting a pension to Nellie Ham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2664) granting a pension to Isabella Henning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2665) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2666) granting an increase of pension to John C. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2667) granting an increase of pension to Levi Coon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2668) granting an increase of pension to James McCormick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2669) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo F. Murden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2670) making an appropriation to execute the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of John O'Neill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2671) to confer upon the United States Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and adjudicate claims against the United States for damages arising out of the construction, use, and management of the Illinois & Mississippi Canal; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STOUT: A bill (H. R. 2672) granting a pension to John Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2673) granting a pension to George Settler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2674) granting a pension to Charles M. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2675) granting a pension to Hugh B. Hine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2676) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Headington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2677) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWITZER: A bill (H. R. 2678) granting a pension to Mary Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2679) granting a pension to Arzila Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2680) granting a pension to Charles Black; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2681) granting a pension to Zachariah W. May; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2682) granting a pension to D. H. Darling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2683) granting a pension to Bertha Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2684) granting a pension to Albert Rist; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2685) granting a pension to Jennie Betts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2686) granting a pension to Ida M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2687) granting a pension to Robert H. Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2688) granting a pension to Charles R. Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2689) granting a pension to Clyde B. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2690) granting a pension to Alice V. Keeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2691) granting an increase of pension to Albert Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2692) granting an increase of pension to Salmon M. Chambers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2693) granting an increase of pension to James T. Drummond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2694) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2695) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2696) granting an increase of pension to Levi Pike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2697) granting an increase of pension to A. J. Greene; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2698) granting an increase of pension to Jesse P. Earl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2699) granting an increase of pension to Clinton Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2700) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Craton Cassels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2701) granting an increase of pension to John J. Betts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2702) granting an increase of pension to John Pierpoint; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2703) granting an increase of pension to James Finley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2704) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Goff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2705) granting an increase of pension to Hamilton Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2706) granting an increase of pension to Henry Rundy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2707) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Oiler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2708) granting an increase of pension to John Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2709) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester T. Chick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2710) for the relief of Samuel Reigle; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2711) to place the name of Hugh T. Nibert upon the unlimited retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 2712) granting pensions to the officers and soldiers who served in the West Virginia State troops in the late Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

Also, a bill (H. R. 2713) granting a pension to Edwin T. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2714) granting a pension to Lulu E. Winans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2715) granting a pension to Joseph Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2716) granting a pension to R. Roy Hamby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2717) granting a pension to John B. Raines; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2718) granting a pension to Solomon P. Stalnaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2719) granting a pension to Anderson Crum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2720) granting a pension to W. H. Mallow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2721) granting a pension to Mary A. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2722) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2723) granting a pension to Clark W. Heavner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2724) granting a pension to Joseph Harman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2725) granting an increase of pension to C. Ammon Stalnaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2726) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Dovener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2727) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Roach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2728) granting an increase of pension to George B. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2729) granting an increase of pension to William R. Coe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2730) granting an increase of pension to Henry Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2731) granting an increase of pension to Stillman Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2732) granting an increase of pension to Levi Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2733) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Cain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2734) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2735) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2736) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2737) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2738) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph E. Inscoc; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2739) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John B. Connolly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2740) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Solomon M. Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2741) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Simmons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2742) to reimburse Isaiah Stephens, postmaster of McMechen, Marshall County, W. Va., for money and postage stamps stolen; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 2743) for the relief of the widow of Joseph C. Akin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2744) to correct title to certain lands in Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2745) granting an increase of pension to Paris Meadows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2746) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Coles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2747) granting a pension to Julia Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2748) granting a pension to Timothy P. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2749) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Coulter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2750) granting a pension to Helen M. Litchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2751) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2752) granting a pension to Richard G. Trotter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2753) granting an increase of pension to George Sylvester; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2754) granting a pension to Arthur L. Perry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2755) granting an increase of pension to John Goldsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2756) granting an increase of pension to Adah L. Addleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2757) granting a pension to Catharine L. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2758) granting an increase of pension to Sidney R. Tripp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAVENNER: A bill (H. R. 2759) granting a pension to Fred Craig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2760) granting a pension to Jacob Claar; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2761) granting a pension to George L. Dikeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2762) granting a pension to Charles R. Eakins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2763) granting a pension to William McCumber; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2764) granting a pension to Sarah L. Moredock; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2765) granting a pension to Frank Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2766) granting a pension to John O'Neil; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2767) granting a pension to Mary Gertrude Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2768) granting a pension to Fred Rodecker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2769) granting a pension to Martha Stoneburg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2770) granting a pension to George W. Townsend; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2771) granting a pension to Harvey C. Van Meter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2772) granting a pension to Phoebe Beaumont; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2773) granting a pension to Elizabeth Adair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2774) granting a pension to Susan A. Wilsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2775) granting a pension to Elvira Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2776) granting a pension to Maggie A. Potter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2777) granting a pension to Mattie Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2778) granting a pension to Belle S. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2779) granting a pension to John R. Malone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2780) granting a pension to Martin Laughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2781) granting a pension to Lottie Lyles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2782) granting a pension to Henry Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2783) granting a pension to Alexander Ellert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2784) granting a pension to Charles Diesron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2785) granting a pension to Amelia Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2786) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Tygret; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2787) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Parsons; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2788) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Embry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2789) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Magin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2790) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2791) granting an increase of pension to William H. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2792) granting an increase of pension to Frederick D. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2793) granting an increase of pension to William James Richey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2794) granting an increase of pension to William Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2795) granting an increase of pension to Michael Shanahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2796) granting an increase of pension to Don C. Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2797) granting an increase of pension to John Wharton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2798) granting an increase of pension to Rollin T. Waller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2799) granting an increase of pension to William K. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2800) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2801) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2802) granting an increase of pension to William Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2803) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Lenix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2804) granting an increase of pension to John B. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2805) granting an increase of pension to Martha K. Hass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2806) granting an increase of pension to James Henry Hogue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2807) granting an increase of pension to James S. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2808) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Greer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2809) granting an increase of pension to Lycurgus J. Bosworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2810) granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Bodenhamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2811) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Atchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2812) granting a pension to Henrietta E. Southern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2813) for the relief of Francis W. Hunt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2814) for the relief of George W. Gamble; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2815) for the relief of John H. Gardner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2816) for the relief of Charles H. Cox; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2817) for the relief of William H. Schriver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of Francis M. Jennings; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2819) for the relief of Francis H. Connelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2820) for the relief of Austin Mondon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 2821) granting a pension to Smith Webb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2822) granting a pension to Flen Whalin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2823) granting a pension to Cal Spradlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2824) granting a pension to Samuel R. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2825) granting a pension to Daniel B. Norris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2826) granting a pension to John Wesley Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2827) granting a pension to Henry C. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2828) granting a pension to J. F. Napier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2829) granting a pension to Trigg Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2830) granting a pension to Thomas G. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2831) granting a pension to Decatur D. Kinser; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2832) granting a pension to John M. Judd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2833) granting a pension to William H. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2834) granting a pension to Ulysus G. Hunt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2835) granting a pension to Ward Houchin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2836) granting a pension to Henry A. Hamill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2837) granting a pension to Oliver Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2838) granting a pension to William Eldmond; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2839) granting a pension to Joseph Dobson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2840) granting a pension to William W. Cravens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2841) granting a pension to George M. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2842) granting a pension to Harlin L. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2843) granting a pension to Samuel Burgess; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2844) granting a pension to Thomas Blythe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2845) granting a pension to Cleveland Shive; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2846) granting a pension to Thomas V. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2847) granting a pension to Elizabeth Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2848) granting a pension to Sarah E. Tally; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2849) granting a pension to Millie Sweatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2850) granting a pension to Amanda Riley, formerly Amanda Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2851) granting a pension to Nancy M. S. Piercey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2852) granting a pension to Mariah E. Orange; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2853) granting a pension to Laura E. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2854) granting a pension to Sarah Mallory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2855) granting a pension to America McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2856) granting a pension to Edith A. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2857) granting a pension to Sarah J. Hiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2858) granting a pension to Margaret E. Hazel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2859) granting a pension to Ellen T. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2860) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2861) granting a pension to Sarah Wade Garnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2862) granting a pension to Mahala Fant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2863) granting a pension to Maggie Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2864) granting a pension to Emily Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2865) granting a pension to Anna Coffman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2866) granting a pension to Margaret Ann Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2867) granting a pension to Jennie S. Bunch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2868) granting a pension to Anna Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2869) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Hendrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2870) granting an increase of pension to John W. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2871) granting an increase of pension to Andrew R. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2872) granting an increase of pension to James Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2873) granting an increase of pension to William Trulove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2874) granting an increase of pension to James M. Silvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2875) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Sanson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2876) granting an increase of pension to John W. Ramey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2877) granting an increase of pension to Frank R. Porter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2878) granting an increase of pension to James A. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2879) granting an increase of pension to John T. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2880) granting an increase of pension to Perry Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2881) granting an increase of pension to William Maynard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2882) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Mahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2883) granting an increase of pension to James Loving; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2884) granting an increase of pension to A. G. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2885) granting an increase of pension to Isaac T. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2886) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Kirby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2887) granting an increase of pension to James Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2888) granting an increase of pension to Abner J. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2889) granting an increase of pension to John W. B. Huntsman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2890) granting an increase of pension to William Jessee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2891) granting an increase of pension to J. W. Grubb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2892) granting an increase of pension to David Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2893) granting an increase of pension to John W. Gillum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2894) granting an increase of pension to William Forgy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2895) granting an increase of pension to C. A. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2896) granting an increase of pension to McHenry Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2897) granting an increase of pension to Powhattan Crawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2898) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Cates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2899) granting an increase of pension to James W. Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2900) granting an increase of pension to C. M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2901) granting an increase of pension to Clement Brawner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2902) granting an increase of pension to King A. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2903) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Beauchamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2904) granting an increase of pension to Fred Bailor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2905) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2906) granting an increase of pension to Clark Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2907) granting an increase of pension to Percy H. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2908) granting an increase of pension to William H. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2909) granting an increase of pension to Elisha Morton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2910) granting an increase of pension to Barbara J. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2911) for the relief of James R. Evans; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2912) for the relief of the heirs of John C. Browder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2913) for the relief of Fielding M. Chelf; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2914) for the relief of W. H. Denham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2915) for the relief of Jacob Murray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2916) for the relief of Joseph Woosley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2917) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. O. F. Moore, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2918) for the relief of the estate of Rev. James Breeding, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2919) for the relief of the estate of Tabitha Dickey, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2920) for the relief of the heirs of George Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2921) for the relief of the heirs of Anderson Crenshaw; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2922) for the relief of the heirs of Wilson Ryan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2923) for the relief of the heirs of Edmund P. Lee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2924) for the relief of the heirs of Henry H. Johnston; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2925) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Sears; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2926) for the relief of the heirs of Zachariah Thomas; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2927) for the relief of the heirs of Phlegmon W. Willis; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2928) for the relief of Mrs. Repey Rowan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2929) for the relief of David Speakman; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2930) for the relief of Kate Oakes Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2931) for the relief of George M. Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2932) for the relief of Benjamin F. Proctor; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2933) for the relief of J. M. Phelps; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2934) for the relief of J. Will Morton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2935) for the relief of Josiah Morris; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2936) for the relief of E. F. Miles; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2937) for the relief of Samuel A. Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2938) for the relief of George R. Harbison; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2939) for the relief of W. S. Dickinson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2940) for the relief of Francis M. Decker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2941) for the relief of J. D. Campfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2942) for the relief of Morton B. W. Camp; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2943) for the relief of Sallie J. Broady; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2944) for the relief of R. P. Breeding; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2945) appropriating \$300 to heirs of Howard Newman, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2946) appropriating \$4,500 to the heirs of Campbell Glover, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2947) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of T. J. Caskey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2948) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of J. C. Dukes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2949) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Woodford Dunn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2950) to correct the military record of J. A. London; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2951) to correct the military record of James Mesker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2952) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John H. Winkfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2953) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Westbrook, sr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2954) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert N. Stewart and to grant him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 2955) granting an increase of pension to Catherina Tarleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2956) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Paulmier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2957) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Doolittle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2958) for the relief of A. H. Holloway; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2959) for the relief of the heirs of Adam and Noah Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2960) for the relief of the heirs of John Howard Payne, deceased, late United States consul at Tunis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 2961) granting a pension to Frank J. Carper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2962) granting an increase of pension to Harry Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2963) granting an increase of pension to Smith Gee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2964) granting an increase of pension to James H. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 2965) granting a pension to Louis J. Shepard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2966) granting a pension to Eva S. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2967) granting a pension to Harry E. Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2968) granting a pension to Ellen M. Ayres; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2969) granting a pension to Edward F. Connors; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2970) granting a pension to John H. Cunningham, alias John H. Curley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2971) granting a pension to James F. Connell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2972) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2973) granting an increase of pension to Martin Nolan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2974) granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Emery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2975) granting an increase of pension to Ernest A. Cephias; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2976) for the relief of Patrick H. Murphy, alias Henry Watson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2977) for the relief of Andrew Browning Atwell, alias Andrew Browning; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2978) for the relief of Dennis J. Neagle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2979) for the relief of Jeremiah McCraith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2980) to correct the military record of Samuel Spry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2981) to correct the military record of Thomas Kirwan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 2982) granting a pension to Jerome J. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2983) granting a pension to Adelaide L. Curry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2984) granting a pension to Margretta P. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2985) granting a pension to Henry Webb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2986) granting an increase of pension to James H. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2987) granting an increase of pension to David B. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2988) granting an increase of pension to James Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2989) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Mateer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2990) for the relief of Washington M. Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2991) for the relief of A. C. Brice, late consul of the United States to Matanzas, Cuba; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VARE: A bill (H. R. 2992) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Wadsworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON: A bill (H. R. 2993) granting a pension to George E. Grubbs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2994) granting a pension to John P. Bloodworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WALSH: A bill (H. R. 2995) granting an increase of pension to George C. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEBB: A bill (H. R. 2996) granting a pension to Guss Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2997) granting a pension to Della May Prempert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 2998) granting an increase of pension to John H. Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2999) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Jamart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3000) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS S. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 3001) granting a pension to Ebbin Andrew Irvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3002) granting a pension to Mary J. Wickersham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3003) granting an increase of pension to Hiram F. Sibley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3004) granting an increase of pension to Martha H. Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3005) granting an increase of pension to John W. Cain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3006) granting an increase of pension to Melissa A. Borland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINSLOW: A bill (H. R. 3007) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Brayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3008) granting an increase of pension to Harriet W. Hildreth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3009) granting a pension to Sarah M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3010) granting a pension to Julia Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3011) granting a pension to Arthur J. Paradis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3012) granting a pension to Ernest G. Oliver; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3013) granting a pension to Julia M. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3014) granting a pension to Alexander Frazier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3015) granting a pension to Peter Crosby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3016) granting a pension to Katie R. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3017) for the relief of John Goodro; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3018) for the relief of Henry Butterfield, alias Henry Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3019) for the relief of David Snow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3020) for the relief of George E. Mansfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3021) for the relief of Clement Lamoureux; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3022) for the relief of Christopher Colvin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3023) for the relief of Franklin C. Colburn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3024) for the relief of the Feculose Co. of America; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3025) for the relief of Joseph Murray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 3026) for the relief of the widow of Michael Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3027) granting an increase of pension to Maria W. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: Resolution (H. Res. 35) referring the bill (H. R. 8850) for the relief of the heirs of David H. Creel to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN: Memorial of Ohio State Federation of Labor, favoring the principle of civil-service retirement; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, memorial of National Machine Tool Builders' Association, relative to railway mail pay; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of Ladies' Aid Society of First German Protestant Church and others, Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring amendment abolishing polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Memorial of the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, asking for an appropriation for the celebration and reunion to be held in the Vicksburg National Military Park during October, 1917; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: Papers to accompany bill to increase pension of William H. Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER (by request): Petition of Minneapolis (Minn.) National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, protesting against corporation tax act and stamp act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition or memorial of Society of Friends of Kennett, Birmingham, and Radnor, Pa., protesting against increase of armaments in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: Memorial in favor of having rates for the transportation of United States mail on railroads placed under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or that the commission be authorized and directed to investigate the question and submit its findings and recommendations to Congress; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, resolution of the California State Board of Health, asking for the establishment of a Federal leprosarium under the United States Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial by the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, petitioning for support of the National Memorial Celebration and Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg in October, 1917; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition by the California State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council, protesting against the ruling of the Civil Service Commission upon the rights of Mare Island Navy Yard employees to take an active part in municipal politics and to act in certain official capacities in labor organizations; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of the California State Federation of Labor, favoring the establishment of a civil-service court of appeals or trial board, upon which civil-service employees shall have representation; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petitions by citizens of Stockton and Martinez, Cal., asking that the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to report a bill upon the entire reorganization of Indian affairs be acted upon at an early date; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition by the Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 1, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring legislation granting a pension to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, and China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition by the National Guard Officers' Association of Sacramento, Cal., favoring the militia pay bill, a recruiting service for the National Guard, and the enforcement of laws against the promiscuous wearing of the uniform by those not entitled to wear the same; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petitions by certain citizens of the State of California, in favor of an appropriation for the eradication of the citrus canker in Florida and other States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petitions by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Orange Grove Lodge, No. 97, of Los Angeles, and Division No. 692, of Tracy, Cal., for a congressional investigation in regard to Mr. Charles Nagel being on the board of

arbitration on their last western concerted movement as a neutral arbitrator; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DALE of New York: Petition of Charles J. Edmann, of New York, protesting against tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Indian war veterans of Portland, Oreg., relative to increase in pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Navy League of the United States, favoring construction of number of capital ships; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of National Association of Master Bakers, protesting against repeal of mixed-flour law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Philip T. De Waters, of Prince Bay, N. Y., and G. L. P. Chambers & Co., of New York City, favoring appropriation for fighting citrus canker; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of Western States Water Power Conference, Portland, Oreg., protesting against policy looking toward imposing system of leasing generally upon the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of Committee for Promotion of International Peace, protesting against increase of armament in the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, relative to appropriation for peace jubilee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DARROW: Indorsement of the Philadelphia Board of Trade of project to have laboratories for necessary research work of the Naval Defense Board located at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, indorsement of the Philadelphia Board of Trade of proposition to have the Navy Department erect suitable entrance gate for the Philadelphia Navy Yard of a character in keeping with the municipal improvements; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held October 19, 1915, favoring investigation of carriers' compensation for carrying the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, preambles and resolutions unanimously adopted by the Philadelphia Bourse, Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and the Paint Club of Philadelphia, at a mass meeting held September 30, 1915, protesting against any change in the mail service of the bourse station which will impair or diminish or render slower the movement of mail between the bourse station and Philadelphia general post office or railroad terminals; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the Talking Machine Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh, indorsing the passage of the Stevens bill, to prevent discrimination in prices and to provide for publicity of prices to dealers and to the public; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions unanimously adopted at the mass meeting of the conference of the Independent Retail Merchants of the Metropolitan District (Inc.), held at the Hotel Astor, Wednesday evening, October 27, 1915, indorsing the Stevens bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKINSON: Petition of 36 citizens of Cedar County, Mo., favoring an amendment to place prohibitive Federal tax on manufacturing, importation, keeping, distribution, sale, and dispensing of alcohol and alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, favoring appropriation for reunion and peace jubilee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of American Manufacturers' Export Association, favoring a merchant marine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of sundry citizens of Viroqua, Wis., favoring the passage of the Stevens bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Navy League of the United States, favoring construction of number of capital ships, etc.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Western States Water Power Conference, relative to State rights to control, etc., water within their boundaries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association, favoring woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of M. C. Casberg Camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Wisconsin, in favor of granting

pensions to the widows and orphans of men who served in the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of the Conference of Independent Retail Merchants of the Metropolitan District, in favor of the Stevens bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Society of Friends, in favor of the reform and extension of international law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Cynthia M. Bowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany a bill granting an increase of pension to Newton D. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER: Memorial of Branch 34, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Boston, relative to reduction in salary of carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of Sergeant Fred Thomas Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of Haverhill, Mass., favoring pension for widows and children of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRAY of Indiana: Petition of John J. Naftinger and other soldiers of the Civil War, of Middletown, Henry County, Ind., asking an increase in pensions for Union soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: Memorial of State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, favoring pensions for civil-service employees; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. HEATON: Petition of Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, favoring a retirement plan for civil-service employees; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, memorial of Branch Lost Creek Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, protesting against the Wilson military program; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Memorial of members of Local Union No. 2257, United Mine Workers of America, Black Diamond, Wash., urging publication of copies of Manley report on industrial relations; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, Valley, Cal., favoring pensions for widows and orphans of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island: Memorial of National Association of Vicksburg Veterans, relative to appropriation for peace jubilee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of Providence, R. I., Troop of Cavalry, favoring placing of National Guard under control of War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINKAID: Petition of citizens of Scotts Bluff County, Nebr., protesting against increase of armament in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of residents of Spaulding, Comstock, Arcadia, Loup City, Ashton, Walbach, Greeley, Burwell, Ord, North Loup, Scotia, and Coatsfield, Nebr., in favor of H. R. 5308; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANN: Petition of Chicago Monthly Meeting of Friends, against increase of armament in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Navy League of the United States, favoring council of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NEELY: Papers filed in support of bill for the relief of James W. Gatrill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Samuel S. Callahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Adlade Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Michael Mulvey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Joseph T. McCombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Joseph T. Ritchey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of bill for the relief of Hannah Giffins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWE: Memorial of Society of American Wars, New York City, favoring increase of armament in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of United Spanish War Veterans of the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to pensions for widows and orphans of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of National Association of Surviving Union Volunteer Officers of the Civil War, relative to pay of volunteer officers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCULLY: Petition of the president and board of directors of the Navy League of the United States, in favor of increasing the naval forces of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Committee for Promotion of International Peace, against increase of armament of United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Minor M. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: Petition in favor of national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STINESS: Petition of the New England directors of the National Jewelers' Board of Trade, favoring amendment of the Cummins baggage law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade of Providence, R. I., favoring amendment of the so-called Cummins baggage law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of Branch No. 15, of Providence, R. I., National Association of Letter Carriers, for the restoration to their former grade of letter carriers whose salaries have been reduced during the past year through no delinquency or misconduct on their part; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: Resolutions of Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal.; Board of Trade of Sierra Madre, Cal.; Chamber of Commerce of San Fernando, Cal.; and Chamber of Commerce of Pomona, Cal., favoring naval base on southern California coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, letter from Federation of Catholic Societies, protesting against shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerent nations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., relative to restoration of peace and prosperity in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, letters and resolutions of Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. J. Cook, commissioner of horticulture, California; Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento, Cal.; California Fruit Growers' Exchange, California; M. K. Miller, San Dimas, Cal.; O. S. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. I. Ames, Pasadena, Cal.; Charles F. Collins, horticultural commissioner, Visalia, Cal.; Western Ontario Citrus Association, Ontario, Cal.; Octavius Morgan, Los Angeles, Cal.; College Heights Orange Association, Claremont, Cal.; Tustin Hills Citrus Association, Tustin, Cal.; C. H. Burnett, Los Angeles, Cal.; Upland Citrus Association, Upland, Cal.; Ontario Cucamonga Fruit Exchange, Upland, Cal.; Chamber of Commerce of Highland, Cal.; California Development Board of San Francisco, Cal.; Chamber of Commerce of Redlands, Cal.; Riverside Water Co., Riverside, Cal.; Keith Spalding, Chicago, Ill., favoring appropriations for eradication of citrus canker in Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of Labor Council, San Francisco, Cal.; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Socialist Party, Los Angeles, Cal., favoring publication of Industrial Relations Commission Report; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of National Shorthand Reporters' Association, favoring publication of Bibliography of Shorthand; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of Southern California Conference of Free Methodist Church, favoring retirement of civil-service employees; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, resolutions of California State Federation of Labor, favoring civil-service court of appeals; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., favoring construction of military highways; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal., requesting an investigation concerning increased railway mail pay; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal., favoring permanent agricultural exposition in New York City; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of John M. Godfrey Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Pasadena, Cal., favoring volunteer officers' retirement bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., favoring tax on munitions of war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of Retail Dry Goods Association, Los Angeles, Cal., protesting against a fixed price or resale bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., favoring protective-tariff commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the retail druggists of Los Angeles, Cal., protesting against a fixed price or resale bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Association of Pacific Fisheries, favoring larger appropriations for Pacific coast fisheries protection; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., in favor of American merchant marine; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, letter of Lillian D. Wyman, Venice, Cal., protesting against military preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal.; and Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal., favoring national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: Papers to accompany bills granting increase of pension to Henry Arthur, Patrick Kenyon, George B. Douglas, William R. Cox, Stillman Young, and Margaret J. Roach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Solomon P. Stalaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to amend military record of Joseph Inseol; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Edwin T. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Arkansas: Petition of D. W. M. Alter, of England, Ark., against increase of armament in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TILSON: Petitions of the Equal Franchise Leagues of Guilford, Madison, and New Haven, Conn.; of the Political Equality Club of Meriden, Conn.; and of the Third Congressional District Suffrage Society of Connecticut, in favor of woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of National Machine Tool Builders' Association, for adequate payment for the transportation of mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the normal-school principals of Connecticut, for the passage of a bill providing Federal aid for vocational education; to the Committee on Education.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1915.

The Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, because Thou art so near to us and Thy purpose is so divine, we seek continually to know more of Thy will. Day by day we call upon Thee that we may gain strength and wisdom for the tasks of each succeeding day. As we stand in the presence of the mighty problems that confront us and that affect in some measure the destiny of a great nation we would seek from Thee that grace by which we may master first ourselves. We know we can not be master of circumstances nor change the course of time unless we have brought ourselves into subjection to the divine will. Give us a quiet mind, give us a consecrated spirit, give us a kindly heart, that we may discharge faithfully and well the solemn and sacred duties put upon us in the order of Thy providence. We ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. OLIVER presented a petition of the Business Men's Association of Towanda, Pa., praying for an increase in armaments, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented memorials of the Singletax Club of Pittsburgh, and of sundry societies of Friends, all in the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any increase in armaments, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Swedish Evangelical Salem Church, of Greensburg, Pa., and a petition of the Swedish Bethany Lutheran Church, of Erie, Pa., praying for the placing of an embargo on munitions of war, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SUTHERLAND. I present a resolution in the nature of a petition passed by the Women Voters' Convention at San

Francisco, on September 16, 1915, praying for the adoption of the so-called Susan B. Anthony resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women. This resolution represents the sentiment of approximately 4,000,000 women voters in the 12 equal-suffrage States. I ask that it may be printed in the Record without reading.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unless there is objection, such will be the order.

Mr. THOMAS. There was so much confusion I could not hear a word. I wish to inquire of the Senator from Utah what is the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair must ask Senators to maintain order.

Mr. SUTHERLAND. It is a resolution passed by the Women Voters' Convention at San Francisco, praying for the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. Is it the introduction of the resolution itself?

Mr. SUTHERLAND. It is not.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Resolutions passed by the Women Voters' Convention, at San Francisco, September 16, 1915.

Whereas the enfranchisement of the women of the Nation is the paramount political issue before the people and the Congress of the United States; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we women voters, in convention assembled, call upon the Sixty-fourth Congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the United States Constitution, and we pledge ourselves to work for this amendment, irrespective of the interest of any political party; and

Whereas the Susan B. Anthony amendment offers the only direct and effective method of securing national woman suffrage; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work exclusively for the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and herewith record our unalterable opposition to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealing with the subject of national woman suffrage.

Mr. WARREN. I present a joint memorial of the Legislature of Wyoming, which I ask may be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

There being no objection, the joint memorial was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Wyoming, ss:

I, Frank L. Houx, secretary of state of the State of Wyoming, do hereby certify that the following copy of enrolled joint memorial, No. 3, House of Representatives, Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, has been carefully compared with the original, filed in this office on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915, and is a full, true, and correct copy of the same and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Wyoming.

Done at Cheyenne, the capital, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[SEAL.]

FRANK L. HOUX,

Secretary of State,

By F. H. WESCOTT,

Deputy.

[Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.]

Enrolled joint memorial No. 3, House of Representatives, State of Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of the State of Wyoming (the Senate concurring): That—

Whereas when the original thirteen States of the Union established their independence of the British Government and established the Government of the United States each State became the owner of the vacant and unappropriated lands within its borders; and

Whereas when new States were formed out of the territory of such original States and admitted into the Union, such new States became entitled to the vacant and unappropriated lands within their borders; and

Whereas the ownership of the United States lands within the limits of the original States of the Union is based upon cessions made to the Government of the United States by those respective States; and

Whereas subsequently when foreign governments at divers times ceded territory to the Government of the United States, the vacant and unappropriated lands within such ceded territory passed to the Government of the United States; and

Whereas when new States were formed out of such ceded territory those States were denied title to the vacant and unappropriated lands within their borders, we believe that an unwise, unjust, and detrimental public land policy was established by the Federal Government and one which has uniformly and powerfully operated to the retarding of the general welfare of the citizenship and prevention of the development of the resources of every character within the borders of those new States which have struggled under the blighting influence and effect of that selfish, short-sighted, and ruinous public-land policy.

The Federal Government, so far as internal affairs are concerned, viz, the promotion of the general welfare and the establishment of justice throughout the Nation; the economic reasons and public policies which should operate upon the Congress of the United States in doing justice to and promoting the general welfare and accelerating the industrial development of the so-called arid-land States of the Union, within whose borders the vastly larger part of the vacant and unappropriated lands, title to which is held by the United States Government, lie, are so patent and powerful and numerous that they need not be recapitulated in this memorial: Therefore,

We, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as will cause the cessions of the Government of the United States to the States comprising said Government of all vacant and un-